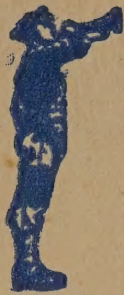


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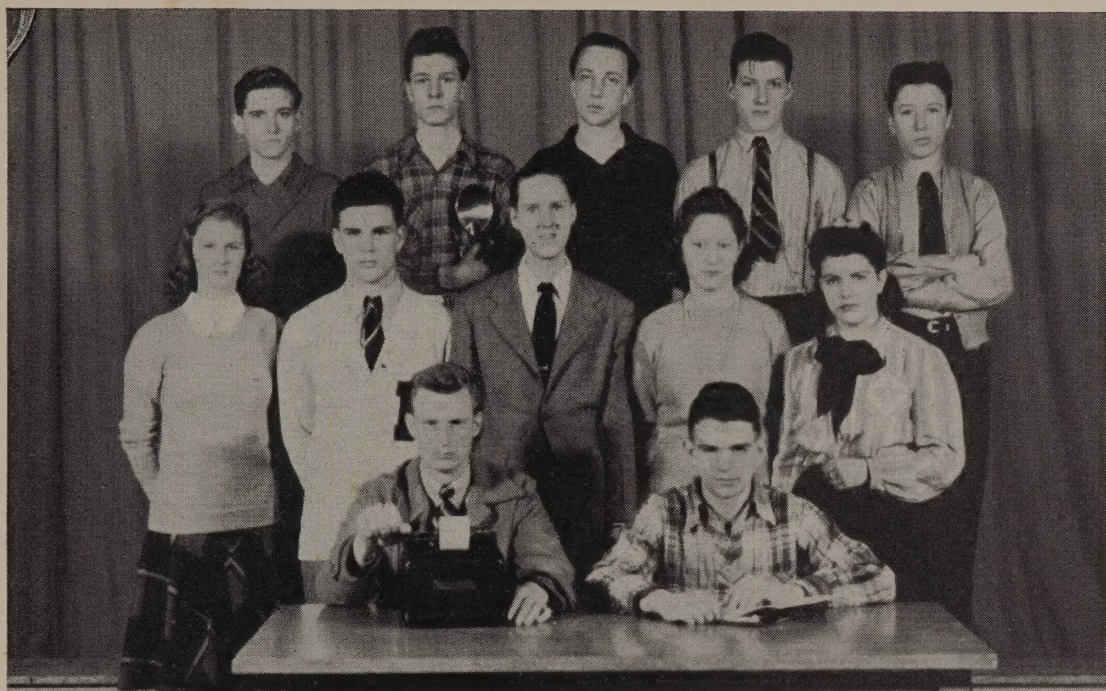
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The RIVERLET this year has met the usual hardships and been handicapped by a few more. Copper and zinc are vital war metals; they are also used in our engravings. Photographic supplies were limited and cover materials difficult to obtain. Advertisers were reluctant to contribute.

The splendid staff has worked the year round to produce the book you now have started. The work was presented and completed within six days of schedule. It has been fun at times and then somewhat tedious at others. Now that the book is complete and the job done there comes a proud feeling of accomplishment.

Because of the instability of the present material situation this RIVERLET will in all probability be the last for the duration.

WE DEDICATE



ENSIGN HENRY EVJEN

Mr. Evjen (now Ensign Evjen of the United States Navy) has long been a favorite teacher at River. He conducted his United States history classes on the principle that nothing is worth while if it's not tempered with fun, and his jokes and "bull pen" have become as famous as his "significances" in school.

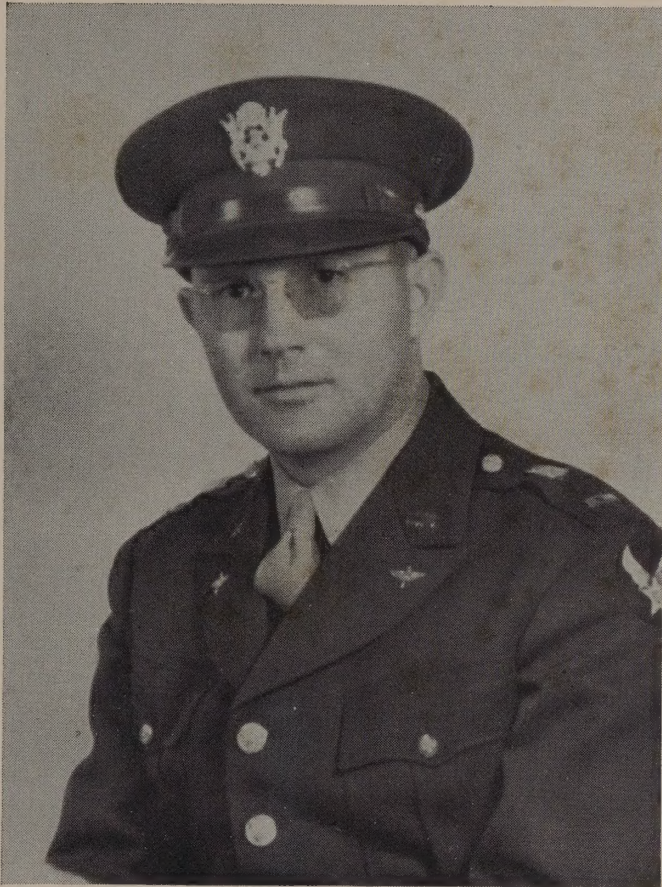
He received his commission and left River at Thanksgiving to join the Navy. He went to Boston, where he had an inten-

sive training course. It was hard work, but he knows that we're proud of him, for the whole Senior class participated in writing him a long letter in the form of a scroll, to tell him so.

Yet Mr. Evjen's prime desire is still to instill in high school students a love for their country through a knowledge of its beginning and growth, and after the war he hopes to return to River.

In the meantime, smooth sailing, Ensign Evjen!

OUR BOOK



LIEUTENANT KENNETH HENDERSON



The math students of last year will never forget their lively math sessions with Mr. Henderson (and neither will he, for that matter). But now, as a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, he has another job to do. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, Georgia, where he instructs young fliers in the mathematics that are so essential a part of their training.

We were all glad when, late in the fall, Lieutenant Henderson was able to re-

turn to River for a few days and to tell us about his duties and experiences at Maxwell Field. We were pleased to learn later that his name had been cited as deserving of praise by his superior officers. To him, too, we wrote a scroll letter of congratulation.

We take great pleasure in dedicating this book to Ensign Evjen and Lieutenant Henderson. They are setting a fine example for River.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Once each month a group of seven people who are interested in our schools and their problems meet to solve these problems, discuss new ideas, and generally keep our school system running smoothly. Under their supervision come the financial affairs, equipment needs and teaching personnel of our schools. These are the members which compose that group

Mrs. Florence V. Kenney, President of the Board.

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Mrs. Alison LePontois.

At the January meeting, Mrs. LePontois took the place of Mrs. C. D. Abbott, who had served on the Board for the past three years.



Mrs. Kenney, Mr. Sollenberger, Mrs. Josselyn, Mr. Young, Mr. Blackburn, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Monson.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Strothers, Mr. Grubb, Dr. Young

JOHN J. YOUNG

Our Superintendent of Schools has had a busier job than ever this year with new emergencies cropping up all the time and with new service groups needing attention. For instance, he is in charge of the spring bond drive in Rocky River. However, he has handled the many and varied problems with his usual good management and it is to him that we owe praise for our able and efficient school system with its consistently high educational standards.

MARSDON U. GRUBB

The principal of our high school, Mr. Grubb, directs the complicated details of the office most efficiently, and still finds time to cope with the problems of the student body. His years of experience have given him a thorough insight into the difficulties students meet, while his understanding makes it possible for him to speak helpfully and freely. Mr. Grubb's sincerity and genuine concern for the students have earned him the respect and friendship of both pupils and faculty.

HARRY M. STROTHERS

His pleasant, understanding personality makes Mr. Strothers well fitted for the position of assistant principal, as his main contacts are with the younger students of the Junior High. His ready sense of humor, his Oxford accent, and his wide knowledge have made for him a definite place in our school activities and have won him many friends.

FACULTY

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Second row: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bridenbaugh, Mr. Richards, Mr. Mayer.
First row: Miss White, Mr. Mohr, Mrs. Young.

Second row: Miss Gray, Miss Wittick, Miss Barrett, Miss Miller.
First row: Miss McKee, Miss Watson, Miss Beck, Mrs. Dutton.



FACULTY



Second row: Mr. Collins, Miss Summer, Mrs. Vlack, Mr. Bowen.
First row: Miss Whaling, Mr. Motts, Miss Williams.

Second row: Miss Parrish, Mrs. Evjen, Miss Schuler, Miss Strawn.
First row: Mr. Bullington, Miss Baumgardner, Miss Harkabus, Mr. Strothers.



Though war work and the armed services have created a definite problem, we have not lost the high quality of instruction associated with our school. Twelve new teachers greeted the students in September and two more joined during the year, while two of our teachers who began the year here are no longer with us. Mr. Skomp, shop and mechanical drawing teacher, and Mr. Gierhart, who taught advanced mathematics and shop, left at the semester to take positions in war work.

MISS BARRETT

Miss Barrett is known to the Junior High for her geography classes and to the Senior High for her patience in explaining the finer points of French grammar. Naturally, she is the adviser of the French Club.

MISS BAUMGARDNER

"Miss B" is a favorite with all the girls in the gym classes because she's just like one of them. To prove it she got the measles along with everyone else. She advises Senior G. R. L., and her hobby is golf.

MISS BECK

Miss Beck is tops when it comes to explaining the intricacies of Latin to her first and second year students. She is also the able coach of the Junior High Dramatic Club.

MR. BENNETT

In his first year at River, Mr. Bennett, by his willingness to help students and by his fine sense of humor, has endeared himself to all the students in his classes.

MR. BOWEN

Mr. Bowen now teaches radio, which is also his hobby, along with his usual music classes, and band and orchestra. In keeping with his hobby, he belongs to the American Radio Relay League.

MR. BRIDENBAUGH

A. J., usually only our chemistry teacher, took over plane geometry also this year. He likes to fish and hunt, and as our track coach he's famous for his "horse liniment."

MR. BULLINGTON

Mr. Bullington likes gardening and reading biographies. He also enjoys talking about Indiana and poetry. We all like his history classes and think he's a grand guy.

MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins, otherwise known as "Professor," taught several shop classes this year, in addition to his regular work. All the fellows like him as their teacher.

MRS. DUTTON

She is "Miss Robins" still, to all who visit the library where she holds sway. She can always be counted on for help and good advice. Her hobby is poetry which is often seen in use in the library displays.

MRS. EVJEN

Mrs. Evjen does her part for the Navy by carrying on in American history and Current Forum where her husband left off. An ardent sports fan, she has made all the Seniors sport-page conscious.

MISS GRAY

Miss Gray has done a great deal of service to the school this year, for in addition to her regular English classes, she has undertaken the difficult task of sponsoring the Key Men and all the service drives — The Red Cross, War Chest, etc.

MISS HARKABUS

Miss Harkabus comes to River this year from Olmstead Falls to teach commercial subjects and mathematics. Though busy, she finds time for directing Junior G.R.L., swimming, and bowling.

MRS. LAMB

Mrs. Lamb came to River during the second semester, to teach civics and global geography. She is a graduate of Ohio University and has studied at the Sorbonne, Paris.

MR. MAYER

Mr. Mayer, our advanced math teacher, puts his mathematical mind to work in laying out his Victory Garden. His is the responsible position of faculty manager for all athletics.

MISS McKEE

Miss McKee becomes acquainted with all the Seniors through her interesting English classes. Her patience and understanding have won her the attention and respect of the entire student body, who meet her as Dean of Girls and Senior Adviser.

MISS MILLER

Miss Miller has brought a lot of fun into her English and Latin classes. In addition, she suffers the trials and tribulation of being Riverlet adviser.

MR. MOHR

One of our new teachers, Mr. Mohr has gained popularity through his general science and biology classes. His interest in sports has made him an able coach of Junior High basketball.

MR. MOTTS

Mr. Motts has done a fine job coaching the football and basketball teams, in addition to his classes in physical education and health. He also advises Varsity "R."

MISS PARRISH

Miss Parrish has classes in English, social science, and home economics, the latter making her a capable adviser for the Girls' Home Ec. and Boys' Chef Clubs.

MRS. PORTER

New this year as cafeteria manager is Mrs. Porter. She has effected several changes and her new method of food planning and service is one which everyone likes.

MR. RICHARDS

Mr. Richards, our veteran teacher of biology and physiography, is well-known for his leadership of Lyaku. His hobby these days is writing to his son, a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

MISS SCHULER

Miss Schuler, who teaches commercial subjects and mathematics, comes to us from Athens. The outside interests of this popular adviser of the Girl Reserves lie in reading, hiking, and swimming.

MISS STRAWN

Miss Strawn is known to all shorthand and typing students. Though she claims she has no hobbies, Commercial Club could not go its busy way without her.

MR. STROTHERS

Mr. Strothers, our assistant principal, also has several classes in civics. He is fond of all outdoor activities, especially athletics and camping.

MISS SUMMER

Miss Summer is a favorite with the art students, and her work on stage scenery has been greatly appreciated this year. Her hobbies are photography and music.

MISS TREADWELL

When Jane was graduated from River two years ago, we didn't expect her back so soon as a member of the staff. We all admire the diamond she wears, third finger, left hand.

MRS. VLACK

Mrs. Vlack, or Vivian, is new as secretary here but she is an old friend to many of us. She says her hobbies are cooking and keeping house and we can readily believe it.

MISS WATSON

Miss Watson seems almost one of us, because she is a recent graduate of River. Though her classes are in English and she advises the Hi-Tide, her hobby is reading French.

MISS WHALING

Miss Whaling, our Home Economics teacher, is adviser to Friendship Club. Everyone admires her expert knitting and her efficiency which makes her well fitted for work as an economist.

MISS WHITE

Miss White, who teaches public speaking and mathematics, is greatly interested in dramatics. She directs all our big plays and advises the Dramatic Club.

MISS WILLIAMS

A graduate of Baldwin-Wallace, Miss Williams has brought many new ideas to her vocal music classes. She has worked long and hard to develop the A Cappella Choir in its first year.

MISS WITTICH

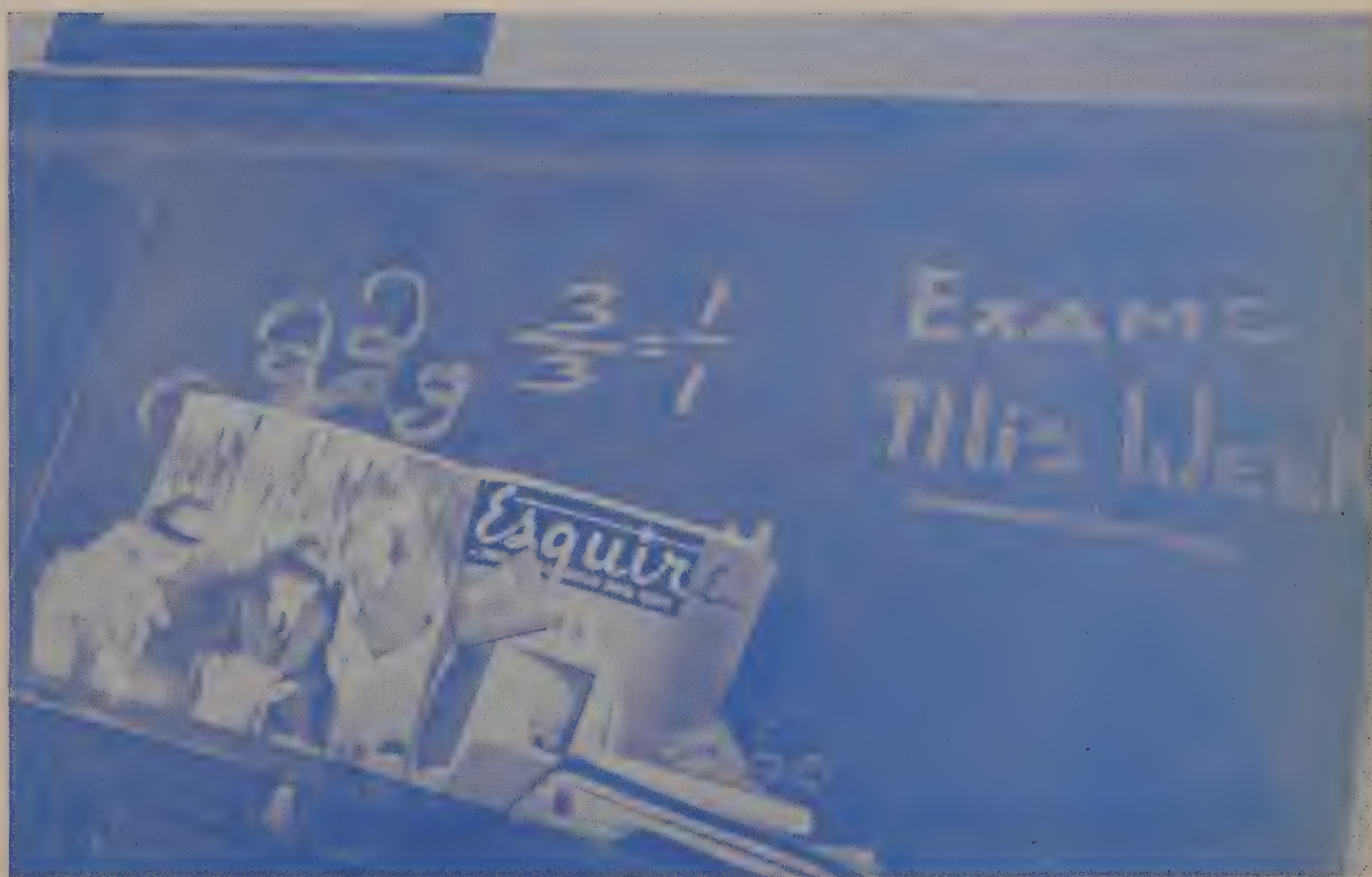
Though new to River this year, Miss Wittich has become well-known through her English classes. An enthusiastic reader and play-goer, she also advises the Girl Reserves.

MRS. YOUNG

She stepped into mathematics teaching in the middle of this year. She certainly came through in a pinch when help was most needed. Now she has five classes though she started with only one.

CLASSES OF

1943



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WAR BONDS



SCRAP AND RUBBER DRIVES



President, Don Chamberlin
 Vice-President, Howard Wentz
 Secretary, Marilyn Badger
 Treasurer, Fred Priest



SEVENTH GRADE

TOP PICTURE

Third row: Dick Akehurst, Robert Borden, Edward Bousquest, Dave Borchik, James Daniels, Harry Buseman, Sonny Brown, John Corry, Don Burney, Dean Bibens, Larry Baker, Dick Bonte, Bill Chandler.

Second row: Gail Connally, Donna Alexander, Dorothy Borresen, Tom Bailey, Roger Armstrong, Dan Chamberlin, Gwendolyn Collins, Marilyn Badger, Rae Davis, Marlys Dahlin, Shirley Barco.

First row: Pat Carver, Jeanine Butler, Wilma Arndt, Georgia Brauer, Virginia Beers, Jean Calhoun, Marguerite Baker, Nancy Currie, Norma Arnold, Olga Colpert, Sally Criblez.

SECOND PICTURE

Third row: Jack Eddy, Byron Goldsword, James Hanna, Robert Hisbard, Dick Innman, Bill Heil, Dick Kopp, Bud Genger, James Faulks, Edwin Graebner, George Kaser.

Second row: Barbara Gregory, Dianna DeMarinis, Don Frusch, Roy Konas, Paul Farris, Bill Ferry, Benny Fisk, Jim Henning, Ralph Howarth, Buddy Engle, Mary Lou Hirschert, Martha Funk.

First row: Janet Hauserman, Pat Holdren, Pat Jones, Lois Eisele, Joan Douglas, Pauline Farris, Barbara Fox, Vera Lamb, Pamela Kurbess, Norma Krietzburg, Lois Hall.

THIRD PICTURE

Third row: Billy Lyth, Robert Lee, Floyd Peaco, Glen Reece, Harry Paul, Edward Loomis, Robert Rafn, Earl Martin.

Second row: Roslyn Pietrangelo, Jim Pearson, Fred Priest, Garret Nyland, Don Neate, Tom Larsen, Louis Larsen, Marilyn Minton, Joan Lolbe.

First row: Marge Minner, Betty Parsons, Sue Mather, Patty Reagan, Marjorie Reichard, Mary Anne Nichols, Betty Nuniviller, Janet Melton.

FOURTH PICTURE

Third row: Billy Westerfield, John Tulypan, Neal Traves, Jack Sutchiffe, Ed Strang, Jim Yeager, LeRoy Shephard, Howard Wentz, Bob Young, Don Schempp.

Second row: Dorothy Shaw, Dick Slaght, Bill Spreng, Ray Simoncic, Ed Scott, Dick Zeiger, James Simonds, Jim Ruecke, Barbara Webb.

First row: Mary Seltzer, Marhe Will, Ruth Stepler, Jacqueline Waite, Dorothy Share, Donna Sperber, Peggy Seltzer, Nancy Smith.

Entering the seventh grade was an exciting step for these young people, but after a few weeks of getting acquainted, they found their proper niche in the school life of Rocky River. For their first year in Junior High they chose the following officers: President, Dan Chamberlin; Vice-President, Howard Wentz; Secretary, Marilyn Badger; Treasurer, Fred Priest.

They soon became accustomed to the new teachers, unfamiliar rules, and different responsibilities of the grade. In September, and again in February they proved their acceptance of these new duties by electing as their Student Council representatives a steady, dependable group of students.

The annual class picnic, held in the spring, climaxed a busy season.

The Class of 1948, having completed its year as the "youngest", moves to more important work in the eighth grade, leaving a fine record in scholarship and citizenship for future classes to match.

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EIGHT





President, Jim Ormsby
 Vice-President, Barbara Robinson
 Secretary, Joan Williams
 Treasurer, Jane Smith



TOP PICTURE

Third row: Jack Fassinger, Bill Ellsworth, Steve Graves, Dick Attewell, Loyd Guibert, Charles Emrick, Tom Clowser, Carl Arndt, Tom Bundy, Dave Agler, Don Groshong, Don Corbett, Joe Ambus, Bob Berkey.

Second row: Clinton Host, Scott Dean, Dave Crawford, Tom Deahle, James Ferguson, June Flagherly, Lois Anderson, Shirley Carr, Betty Bowen, Pat Cazier, Charles Heil, Roddy Eylar, Melville Barlow, Don Ewing.

First row: Margaret Hanna, Jean Bane, Minerva Check, Mary Fredericks, Gretta Arday, Ann Fenker, Dolores Grail, Lois Dute, Gloria Heffley, Beverly Boyd, Gloria Grimes, Joanne Ackerman.

SECOND PICTURE

Third row: Wally Peterson, Bill Paule, Don Morrison, Dick Miller, Frank Malagnini, Joe Jasko, Jim Richards, Jim Manthey, Bob MacKenzie, Ed Pienkowski.

Second row: Joyce Lumm, Doris Miller, Carol Mobarri, Teddy Rich, Jim Ormsby, Bob Killius, Eddy Keel, Jane Monson, Marilyn May, Peggy Irwin.

First row: Janet McKinney, Dorothy Rice, Jerry Johnson, Lenora Larsen, Betty Roads, Jane Hottell, Patty Martin, Mary Lou Hughes, Rita Kinsley.

THIRD PICTURE

Third row: Jack Rutledge, James Verner, Merle Smith, Bob Sparks, Howard Wilson, Norman Wagner, Fred Westerfield, Lorne Smith, Jack Snell, Ralph Urian, Ed Scheppner.

Second row: Bob Schreur, Joan Rollins, Carolyn Stein, Muriel Thomson, Ruth Share, Margaret Rudy, Dolores Varwing, Joan Williams, Jane Smith, Arloa Van Stone, Howard Vogel.

First row: Barbara Robinson, Winifred Spooner, Marjorie Stock, Margarita Wahl, Ruth Schrieber, Jeanne Taylor, Jean Walsh, Rima Shaw, Frances Walters.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders learned about junior high life last year; it was now their turn to call the seventh graders "the babies of the school," instead of being called so themselves.

They elected James Ormsby president, Barbara Robinson vice-president, Joan Williams secretary, and Jane Smith treasurer.

The most important social activity on the eighth grade calendar was a Mixer held in March. In Girl Reserves and in G. R. L. the eighth grade girls were very active.

The boys proved themselves particularly sports-minded, taking part in junior high football, basketball, track, and baseball. Rooms 111 and 110 divided the honors in intramural football competition, while room 111 led in volleyball and 110 in basketball. The eighth graders prophesy that Bob Killius, Don Corbet, and Lorne Smith will be among the foremost athletic stars of River in years to come.

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FRESH
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President, Don Seedhouse
 Vice-President, Jim Hague
 Secretary, Alice Whelan
 Treasurer, Bob Ferry



Setting the pace for the Junior High, the ninth grade at an early meeting elected Don Seedhouse, President; Jack Hague, Vice President; Alice Whelan, Secretary; and Bob Ferry, Treasurer.

Taking the lead in Junior High affairs, the Freshmen were well represented in extra curricular activities, participating in all clubs and sports while also acquiring more than their share of scholastic honors.

TOP PICTURE

Third row: Dick Gregg, Eugene Langenhan, George Garrett, Jim Hague, Charles Kluth, Bob Hoehn, Dick Focke, Bob Kocar, Allison LePontois, Herbert Hoppe, John Horton, Bob Loesch, Charles Laidlaw.

Second row: Lloyd Green, Larry Haug, Bob Hooper, Tom Hathaway, Bill Hand, Ruth Garrett, Sue Hoppinger, Roy Hagedorn, Donald Foulds, Bill Hughes, Austin Kolbe, Norman Liedtke.

First row: Dolores Kirlough, Margaret Innman, Marian Johnson, Marian Hirschert, Rhea Josselyn, Dorothy Gildemeister, Rose Ketchum, Barbara Hardesty, Janet Grigg, Sara Godard, Lois Hogan.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Bob Thompson, George Metlesits, Bruce Turnbull, Fred Stover, Bill Williams, Dick Stein, Jack Wenzel, Jim Share, Bob Sarles, George Williams, Don Seedhouse.

Second row: Ted Souris, Phyllis Timm, Rosemary Simson, Joan Syvertson, Nancy Scott, Patty Will, Alice Whelan, Jeanine Tenney, Altha Vanek, Beth Wismer, John Wilson.

First row: Naomi Vogel, Jane Smith, Dorothy Starin, Carol Theis, Dorothy Stock, Doris Vahn, Paulnie Weldy, Marian Scholz, Dorothy Tezie.

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Third row—Don Carson, Bob Bender, Don Boshek, Fred Arth, Jim Cater, Don Edwards, Bob Burney, Douglas Boehmer, Bob Boeddener, Bill Brawley, Forest Dimaline, Duane Bearse, Dick Adams.

Second row—Peggy Blowers, Jackie Broerman, Jo Anne Brown, Diana Caufield, Marion Alexander, Carolyn Doolittle, Shirley Brun, Johanna Borgerman, Jean Davies, Peggy Brelsford, Jean Dorco, Janet Deuble, Jean Douglas.

First row—Olive Bright, Ruth Chaney, Margaret Burney, Patsy Buckingham, Nita Addleman, Betty Blanchard, Ruth Fenker, Doris Carlson, Bette Daly, Susan Ayers, Doris Demaline.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row—John Rehor, David Miller, Bob Rudy, Ted McKim, Don Mentzer, Jim Mahoney, Ray Pasterczyk, Jim Moley, Jim Pejeau, Don Paisley, Charles Lowe.

Second row—Lois Platt, Beatrice Ruhf, Delores Pietrangelo, Lois Louffman, Jerry Nelsen, Ellen Rasmussen, Joan Rardin, Lois Nicholson, Dona MacFarland, Beth Rollens.

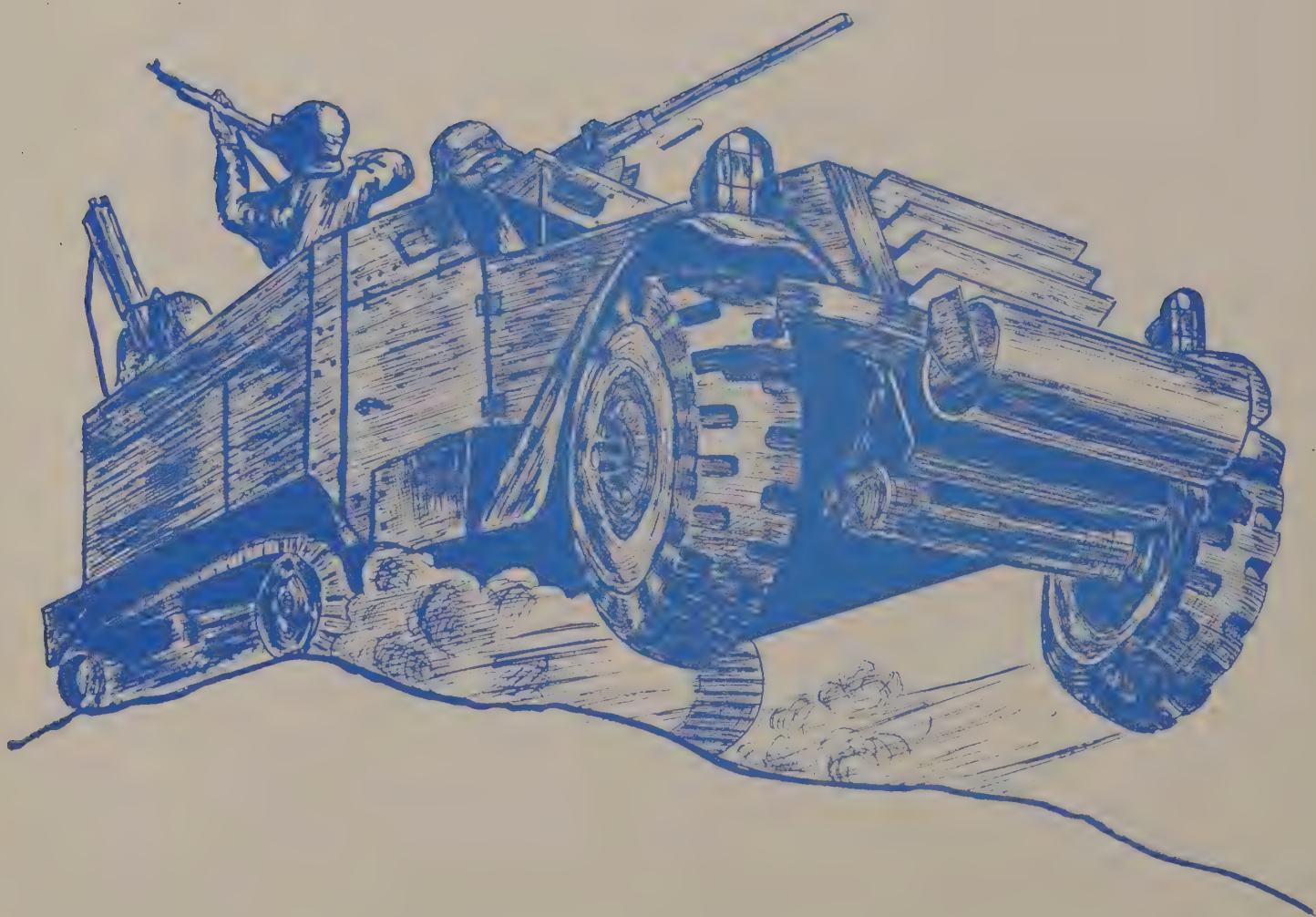
First row—Ardel Michell, Doris Peterson, June Lydickson, Charlotte Nyland, Jocelyn Meier, Virginia Rollins, Carol Peterson, Jean Mitchell, Joan Merry.

The social highlight of the year was the Clover Hop held at Kensington Gym on March 13. The Ohioans provided the music for a successful evening of fun and dancing.

The class of 1946, with a full complement of up-and-coming leaders, now becomes a welcome and outstanding addition to the Senior High.



SOPHOMORES





President, David Davies
 Vice-President, Jack Young
 Secretary, Paul Enger
 Treasurer, Barbara Fenwick

SOPHOMORES

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It did not take the sophomores long to adapt themselves to senior high life. They soon set about choosing their class officers, with the result that David Davies was elected president, Jack Young vice-president, Paul Enger secretary, and Barbara Fenwick treasurer.

During the following few months they learned to give parties in true senior high style, so that when it came their turn to offer the school a dance, they knew just how to go about it. The officers, several committees, and members of the faculty all worked together to produce the Cupid's Call, which was held on Saturday, February 13, much to the enjoyment of everyone.

TOP PICTURE

Third row—Walter Manns, George Payne, Jack Ludwig, Dick Myers, George McInnes, Pat McCormick, Don Oehlke, Ken Koster, Ted Kuenzel, Don Lahey, Leonard Klucar, Dick Mino.

Second row—John Lehr, Don McCune, Dick Mobarrry, Marge Ladd, Louise Marco, Shirley Noran, Lois Miltner, Joe Myers, Harry Metz, Jack Nealon.

First row—Joan Livingston, Margaret Pierman, Betty Martin, Lavern Partridge, Julia Parrott, Erma Klein, Naomi Metz, Dorothy Nelsen, Irene Pickering, Bernadine Loftus.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row—Joe Sandvick, Jim Rolfe, Bill Turgeon, Jack Young, Marilyn Ruecke, Mary Lou Reagan, Pat Read, Benny Reece, Guy Shelley, Bill Shir, Carl TenHoppen, George Thomas.

Second row—Mary Withington, Blanche Sheets, Marion Stein, Charlotte Wahl, Bernadine Reese, Harold Sanders, Ed Tirey, Pat Thomas, Betty Walker, Paula Ward, Jean Schwartzenberg, Betty Reddrop, Martha Jo Rodgers.

First row—Margaret Szunyog, Nancy Strittmatter, Alice Young, Marilyn Ruecke, Mary Lou Reagan, Pat Read, Beverly Van Stone, Marion Zbin, Marion Smith, Rosemary Westerfield, Gertrude Share, Sue Street.

TOP PICTURE

Third row—Bob Conger, Jim Doughman, Bob Bostwick, Dick Dillon, Paul Enger, Ralph Ellsworth, Don Dietesfield, Jack Elliott, Bill Doyle, Dave Davies, Ray Daedlow.

Second row—Lois Farris, Constance DeMarinis, Shirley Dennis, Tom Allen, Ted Birdsall, Lee Carson, Jim Barkes, Jack Dobson, Dick Brounlee, Al Baker, Marjorie Bowels, Florence Brow.

First row—Pat Allen, Edith Charpie, Betty Jane Crutcher, Mary Bennett, Jean Cormier, Donna Durrin, Pat Clarke, Peggy Cowling, Patty Asplin, Sally Erb, Alice Adams, Maude Dort.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row—Alan Hoffman, Leo Ganz, Ed Gregor, Frank Fiske, Bob Glouz, Don Kelly, Bob Friesner, Dave Groshong, Stan Keil, Tom Kirk, John Heller.

Second row—Carolyn Kiss, Barbara Henn, Bob Karabinus, Don Gilmore, Bob Foster, George Francis, Gordon Heffley, Doris Green, Jean Harwood.

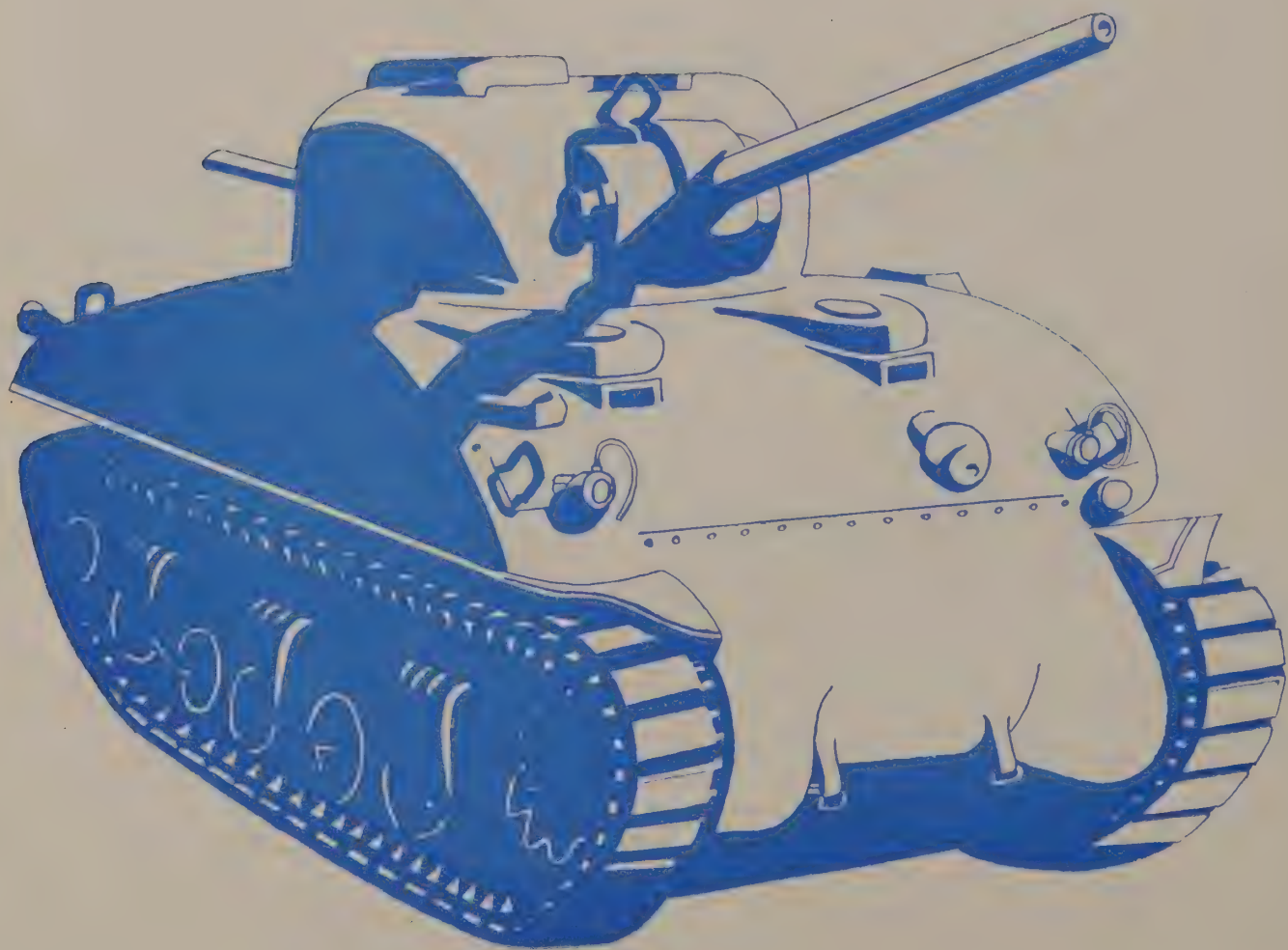
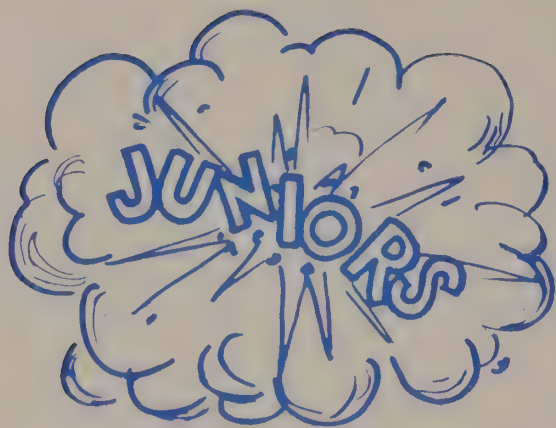
First row—Merian Fleischer, Terry Fiske, Nadini Kinzer, Jane Henning, Marilyn Geiler, Lucy Herrett, Nella Kennedy, Mable George, Mary Jones, Charlene Jones.

The sophomores eagerly participated in all the major sporting events of the year, proving that they are of fine athletic material and giving us a preview of what they will perform during the next two years. Not only the boys, but the girls as well took a great interest in sports.

In the art classes, A Cappella, and other activities of this nature, the sophomores displayed much budding talent.

The year ended with the annual sophomore picnic, an event which was certainly well worth the waiting.







President, Paul Robinson
 Vice-President, Duke Bitler
 Secretary, Pat Duff
 Treasurer, Karl Ware

JUNIORS



The big event of the year for the class of '44 was their dance which they called the Harvest Hop. It was held at Kensington school on November twenty-fifth, when the crowd enjoyed the results of work by Gil Miltenberger, Karl Ware, Patty Duff, and Mickey McCormick who headed the various committees.

TOP PICTURE

Third row—Herbert Horton, Bob Milner, Gil Miltenberger, Shelley, Jones, Art Pasterczyk, Jack Myers, John Lutz, Dick Kaiser, Carl Nagel, Don Michel, Bill Kaiser, Tom Rice.

Second row—Ruth Ormiston, Ray Karabinus, Dick Power, Pat McCollough, Shirley Kredel, Dorothy Kray, Jessie Laisy, Rosemary McCormick, Bud Hughes, Bob Ritchie, Kitty Nyland.

First row—Joanne LePontois, Jean Ormsby, Mary Alice Lyman, Faye McNaughton, Phyllis Horwich, Barbara Johnson, Idarose Martin, Jo Anne Johnson, Barbara Hills, Lillian Kirk.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row—John Whitcomb, Ned Stein, Bill Shearer, Bob Wilson, Don Urban, Warren Rudy, Ray Sarles, John Roberson, Karl Ware, Jim Sauppe, Whitney Slaght, Romilly Traves.

Second row—Wade Schwartzenberg, Barbara Wilson, Eleanor Walker, Gloria Werntz, Betty Sorenson, Esther Scott, Joan Wood, Marge Schwartz, John Schreur.

First row—Winnie Sutcliffe, Jane Watterson, Barbara Sollenberger, Annette Trump, Alice Walter, Helen Taylor, Lois Timm, Ida Sullivan, Evelyn Scott.

TOP PICTURE

Third row—Bob Andree, Jack Bredt, Bill Broestl, Ed Beutler, Cliff Badger, Phil Collins, Allen Cazier, Ken Armstrong.

Second row—Peggy Corriveau, Glen Combes, Duke Bitler, Bob Corbett, Allen Arff, Jim Branch, Bill Beach, Marge Beers.

First row—Janet Berkey, June Cater, Jeanne Corby, Carol Brosmer, Dona Burkhardt, Edith Carlsen, Ann Cooper, Marge Brittain.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Thrid row—Jerry Criblez, Paul Gaboriault, Jim Gregerson, Dick Ferry, Jim Fitzgibbon, Dick Heil, John Fenker, Bob Dillon.

Second row—Anna Clare George, Helen Gray, Pat Duff, Ellen Gedeon, Joan Fowles, Jean Gilner, Betty Henn, June Henning.

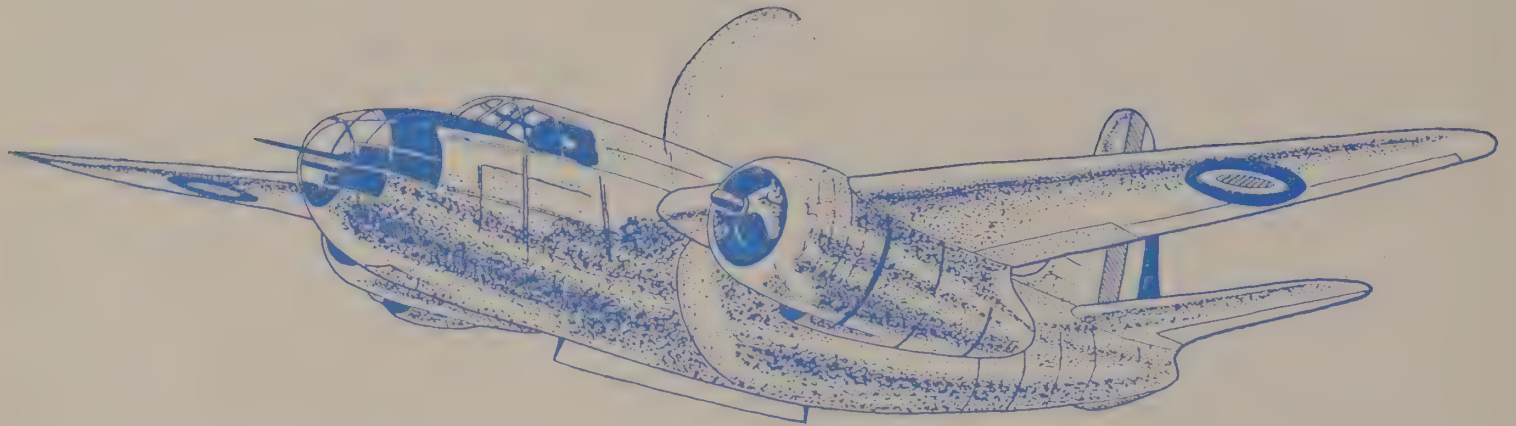
First row—Janet Garlough, Barbara Fenker, Jane Goddard, Pat Daly, Katherine Dort, Janet Grigg, Edith Gedeon, Alean Ewing.

For leaders of their Junior year the class elected Paul Robinson, President; Duke Bitler, Vice-President; Patty Duff, Secretary; and Karl Ware, Treasurer.

The usual entertainment for the Seniors which is given by the Junior class was again presented this spring.

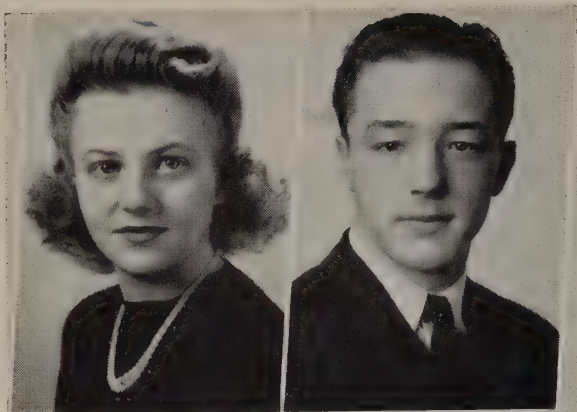
These Juniors have a splendid class record which is a good foundation for their work next year as leaders of the school.







President, Art Weiss
 Vice-President, Ed Cook
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 Treasurer, Jack Skomp

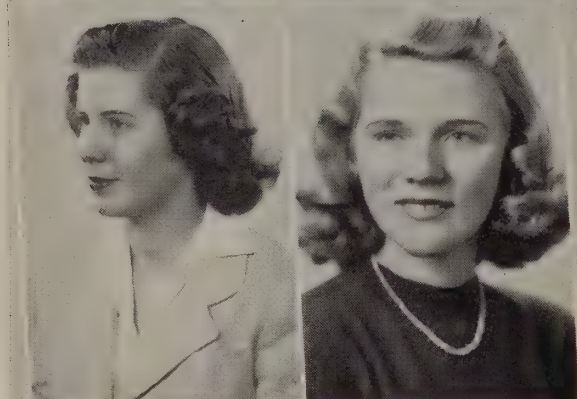


Alice Adams

Her cheery smile has brightened many a gloomy day and swing is in her blood. Her activities are many: Friendship, 10, 11, 12; G. R. L. 9; Dramatic Club 12; Current Forum 12; Chorus, 9, 10; Monitor 9, 10, 11, 12, Chairman; Girl Reserves 9.

Alfred Attewell

"Alf" is a valuable man to have around, for his work in the commercial room has been indispensable. Hi Y is one of his favorite pastimes (of which he is a loyal member). Hi-Y 11, 12; Commercial Club 12.

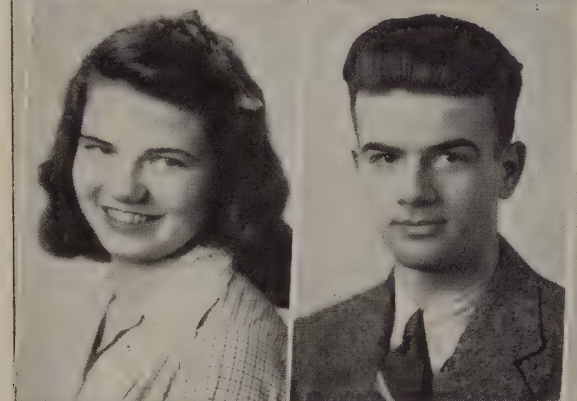


Virginia Allen

If silence were golden, Jinny'd be rich. But this does not hold true when she's at a dance or social function. She always could be found at the basketball or football games where she was one of the best rooters of the school. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship Club 10, 11, 12; G. R. L. 9, 10; Monitor 9, 11, chairman 12; Current Forum 12; Chorus 9.

Elinore Arndt

Beautiful blond hair, twinkling blue eyes, and smooth personality are Elinore's. During her senior year Elinore spent most of her time working, but in her spare moments she was active in the commercial department. She was treasurer of the Commercial Club, and in Friendship Club 10, 11, 12.

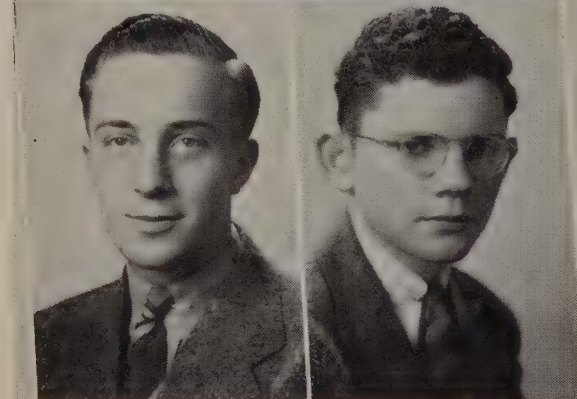


Lillian Bader

This energetic senior is definitely an outdoor girl because she loves all sports. Her cheerful grin is always at its brightest when she's hiking or riding or simply playing hard. Friendship 10, 11, 12; Monitor 10, 11; Lyaku 11, 12; G. R. L. 9, 10, 11, 12; Production staff 12; Commercial Club Vice-President 12; Girl Reserves 9.

Don Baeckler

Tall, dark Don has already left us to attend Kent State University. Everyone has missed him, especially the band, where he did the "oompah-ing" on the tuba. Band 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 11; A Cappella 12.

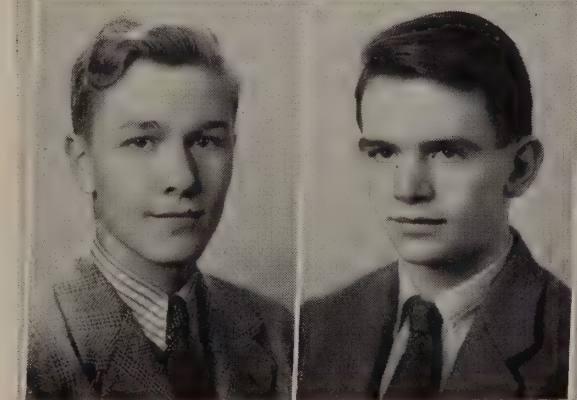


Bob Baker

Every time you see Bob, there's bound to be a camera in his hands for he is an ardent photo fiend. His spare time is spent working in hothouses. Movie Projection Booth 11, 12; Hi-Tide 11; Riverlet 11; Hi-Y 11, 12; Photography Club, Vice President, 11.

Jim Beck

Quiet but extremely likeable, Jim has proven that his abilities are not only in the classes but as an outstanding track man, winning letters for two consecutive years. Track 11, 12.



Don Bergmann

Tall, blond, and sarcastic, Don is really everyone's friend. His long legs make him outstanding in track. He spends most of his time listening to his collection of records, or taking pictures with his ever-present camera. Other schools 9; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Hi-Tide 12; Riverlet 12; Senior Play 12.

Ned Birdsall

Here he is! The man with the brain behind this publication. Although a hard worker who gets fruitful results, Ned is really a jolly fellow. His activities were many. Hi-Tide 10, 11; Student Council 11, 12; Hi-Y 11; Football 11; Movie Projection Booth 10; Chief Operator 11, 12; Riverlet Editor 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

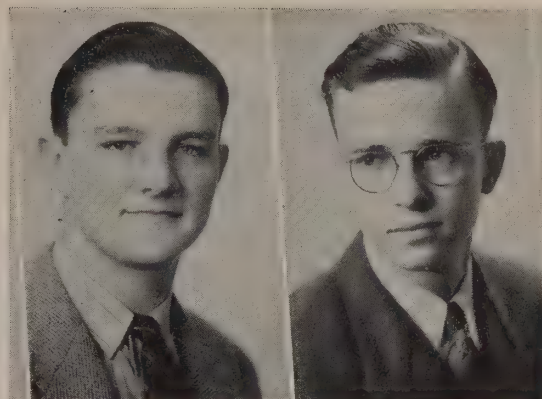
I that 10 second man is fast at other places, too Ned Birdsall

Tom Blackiston

Tom is a big fellow with a voice to match. He likes to joke and tease the girls but his serious side crops out occasionally. He can always be found at Blackiston's (we wonder why).

Charles Blanchard

Chuck is the medicine man of the track team. Without his help and care the boys would be left in a rut. We can never thank him enough for his valuable printing and art work for the school. Hi-Y 11, 12; Photography Club 11; Track 10, 11, 12.



Virginia Bonte

Although Virginia is one of our more conscientious students, she has made many friends since coming to Rocky River. We know that she will make good at anything in the future that she may undertake. Friendship 12, Monitor 12.

Ruth Bowman

Ruth's shy smile reveals her quiet and studious manner. Of her many accomplishments, her record in Latin is most outstanding. GRL 11, Monitor, 12; A Cappella 12.



George C. Brauer

George has received much recognition and some prizes for his literary work which is well-known around here. He's a willing and able worker and he's always ready to give a hand when help is needed. Hi-Tide 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; French Club 12; Current Forum 12; Monitor; Riverlet 12; National Honor Society 12.

Jean Braun

Here's a vivacious little "Jeannie with the light brown hair." She's famous for her giggle and her fantastic ideas. Friendship 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; A Cappella 12; Glee Club 11; Dramatic Club 9, 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Chorus 9; Current Forum 12; Monitor 9, 10; Operetta 11; Key Man 12; Senior Play 12.

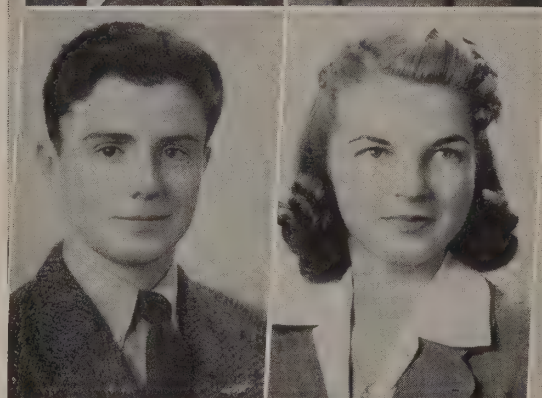


Barry Brawley

Here's a boy who likes school—all but the studies. This senior boy is undoubtedly the jolliest fellow that has ever graduated from Rocky River. Barry will make a hit anywhere he goes. Hi-Y 11, 12, Jr. Hi-Y 10.

Ann Brown

Ann's the tall blond you see whizzing by on her way to win a tennis match or keep the Hi-Tide running. She's plenty active as you can see; Treasurer Student Council 12; Secretary Hi-Tide 11; Editor 12; G. R. L. 10, 11, 12; Friendship Club 10, 11; Girls' Council 10; Monitor 9, 10, chairman 10, 12; Current Forum 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

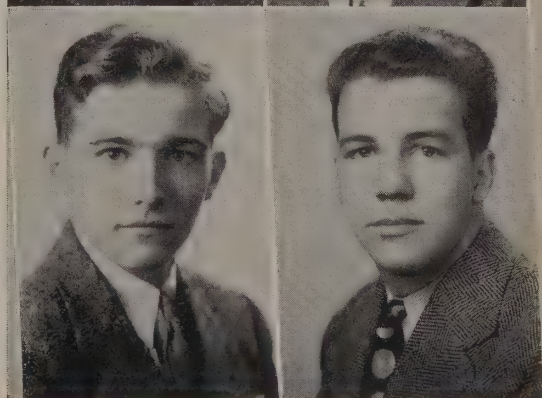


Don Brown

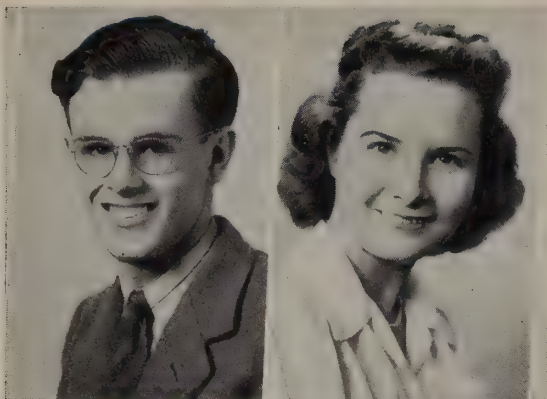
You can be sure of a good time when this jovial senior boy is around but be sure to hold on to your watch because he's a fiend when it comes to taking things apart and trying to put them together again. Library staff 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Riverlet 12; Dramatic Club 12; Other schools 9.

Frank Burke

Although Frank was new this year, he got into the swing of things quickly, especially when it comes to basketball. He was one of our star forwards. His southern accent charmed many a maid but he never settled down. Other schools 9, 10, 11; Basketball 12; Current Forum 12.

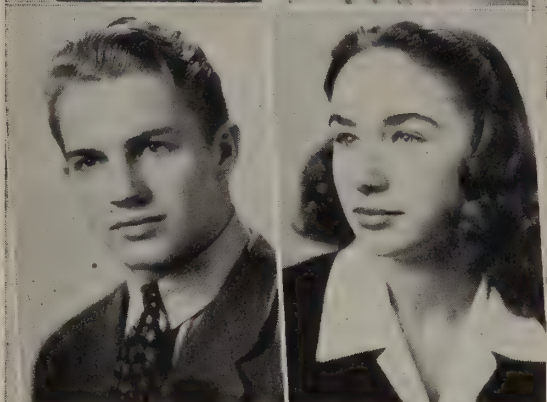


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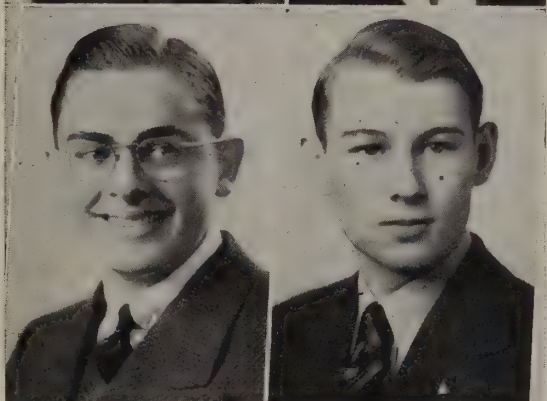
Alan Chaney

Al is another camera hound who spends much time snapping, developing, and printing pictures. He left River early to attend Oberlin College where he's studying engineering. Hi-Y Secretary 10, 11, 12; Hi-Tide 11, 12; Riverlet 12; Photo Club 11; Dramatic Club 9, 10; Monitor 11.



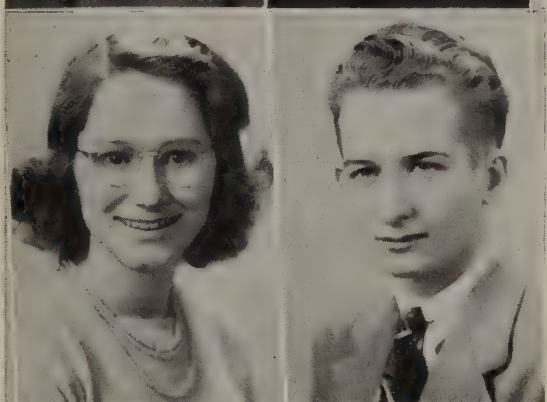
Al Collart

Al is big and blond and goes all out for sports. He rates tops with all in school because of his engaging grin. Student Council 9; Monitor 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Hi-Y 9, Vice-President 10; Football 11, 12; Current Forum 11, 12; Varsity R. 11, 12.



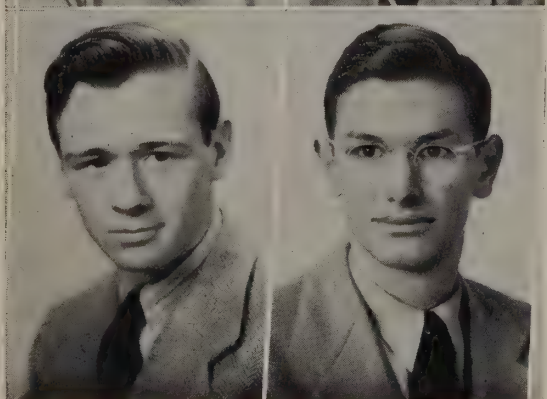
Ed Cook

"Psst! Hey Joe!" No one who saw him will ever forget Eddie as Max Levene. Seriously though, he keeps busy at almost everything around school. H-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Football 9, 11, 12; Thepian 12; Class Vice-President 12; Student Council 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Monitor 9, 12.



Helen Currie

Here's our red-headed co-vaedictorian! She's a swell kid, especially good-natured about taking all the teasing she gets about her age, brains, and hair. Dramatic Club 9, 10, 12; Friendship 10, 12; Hi-Tide 9, 10; G. R. L. 12; Chorus 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Other schools 11; Current Forum 12; Monitor Chairman 12; Riverlet 12.



Bud Eicher

Bud, a redhead, is mainly interested in track and football. He likes to dance, though, and blonds are his weakness. We won't divulge his real name here because we wish to remain his friend. Track 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 11, 12; H-Y 11.

To Bob -
We really miss you!
And for you
Jeanne Chaffon

Jeanne is a very popular and busy Riverton, as for many activities show. Student Council 11, 12; Girl Reserve 9; Friendship 10; Cabinet 11; Hi-Tide 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10, 11; President 12; Girls Council Treasurer 11; Monitor 10; chairman 11, 12; Speech Contest 10; Current Forum 12; Chorus 9, 10; Senior Play 12.

Jeanellen Conger

If you ever want good company on a bike hike just call on Jean because she certainly is lots of fun and she loves to ride her bike. Dancing is another favorite of hers. She's always gay and everybody's pal. Other schools 9, 10, 11; Friendship 12.

Ray Cottier

In spite of the fact that Ray is quiet at times, his own particular friends will testify to his love of fun. His genial personality has made him one of the nicest boys in the class. Hi-Y 11, 12.

Willow Daniels

Willow is among the more quiet boys of the senior class, although it is said that he loses his taciturnity when in his own particular company of friends. He is especially fond of music. Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 11, 12.

Richard Erb

Dick is one of those chemistry experimenters; at least, he manages to get all the proper results plus a few that aren't in the book. He is the proud owner of a complete model train set up that would put the New York Central to shame. Basketball 10, 11, 12; Monitor 10, 11; Craft Club President 11.

Peggy Fenwick

Peggy has one of those wonderful personalities which makes everyone enjoy her, and vice versa. Don't ever lose it, Peggy! Friendship Club 10, 11, 12; Program Chairman 12; Lyaku 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Chorus 9, 10; Girl Reserves 9; G. R. L. 10; Monitor 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10.

Pauline Foulds

Pauline is a quiet girl who has no English accent though she has every right to one. She expects to be a mechanical engineer, so watch out, you fellas! Other Schools 9; Friendship 11, 12; Glee Club 11; G. R. L. 11, 12; Monitor 12; Senior Play 12.

Norma Gabrielsen

This blond senior has a passion for cokes and roller-skating. Her vitality and wide smile should aid her in her future work as a secretary. Monitor 9, 12; Chorus 10; G. R. L. 9, 10; Current Form 12; Commercial Club Secretary 12; Friendship 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Council 10.

Earl Gardner

Earl likes to run around the town in his convertible, preferably with a load of other kids along, to add to the general merriment. Right now his big interest is in aviation. Other schools 9; Monitor 10.

Marian Genger

If you're looking for a jolly companion, Marion's the one for you. She's well-known for her dancing which she's studied for years, and she's the possessor of an excellent voice. Monitor 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 11; Operetta 11; Chorus 10, 11; A Capella 12.

June Ferguson

June is definitely the peppy type—everyone who knows her agrees that she's a riot. She's crazy about dancing and someday may find a career in art. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship Club 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Dramatic Club 9, 12; Current Forum 12; Monitor 12.

Janet Free

Dolly is a true "dizzy blond" but that's what we like about her. Maybe it's artistic temperament. At least she's got the artistic part. Anyway, everyone enjoys her effervescence. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11; Monitor 9, 10, 11; Dramatic Club 10, 12; Debate 11; Current Form 12; Senior Play 12.

Betsy Gardner

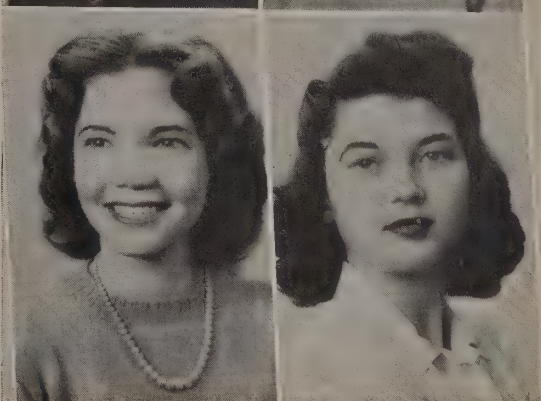
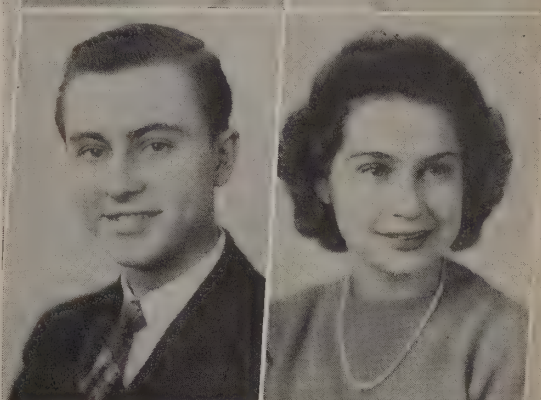
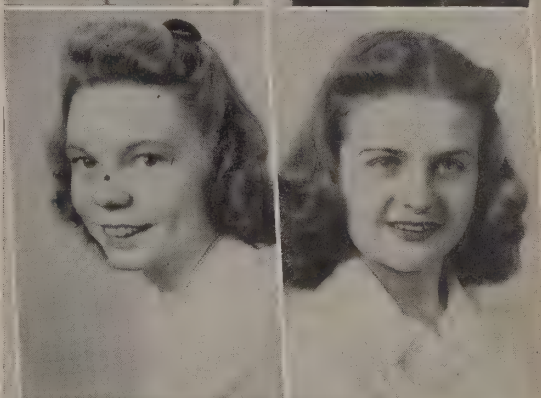
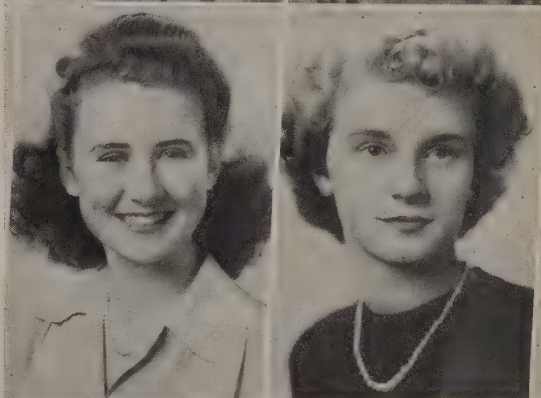
Though Betsy seems on the quiet side, her many friends will tell you she's lots of fun. She's crazy about Frank Sinatra, pot luck suppers, and the profession she hopes to enter—advertising. Other Schools 9, 10; Friendship 11, 12; Monitor 12; A Cappella 11; French Club 12; Current Form 12; National Honor Society 12.

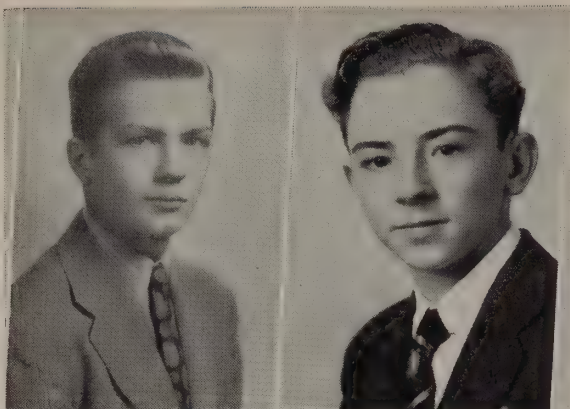
Virginia Gasque

Though she's been in River only two years, Ginny's made a name for herself as an all-round grand kid. One of our peppy senior cheerleaders, she finds time among her many activities to play the violin beautifully. Friendship 11, 12; Lyaku 12; Current Forum Secretary-Treasurer 12; Cheerleader 12; Monitor 12; Glee Club 11; Orchestra 11, 12; Other schools 9, 10.

Mary George

Mary loves a good time of any sort. Dancing to boogie music gives her a thrill, while in winter she'll be found at any rink cutting fancy figures on the ice. Monitor 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Girls' Council Vice President 12; Speech Contest.



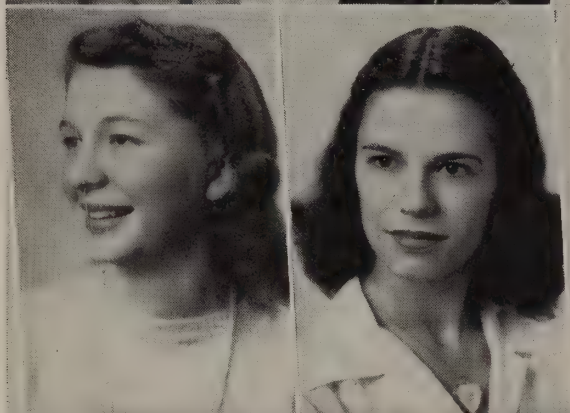


Ray Gilmore

Bucky, as this fellow is usually called, is one of the most popular members of the class of '43. His excellence in sports has won many laurels for River, but what we all like best about him is his freindly grin and his perpetual good nature. National Honor Society 12; Track 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, captain 12; Monitor; Basketball 9; Varsity R. 11, 12; Student Council President 12; lyaku 10; Current Forum 12; Hi-Tide 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10; Class President 9, Treasurer 11.

Fred Glose

Although Fred is very small he is an able leader, as any lyaku member will tell you, and one of the best two-wheeled drivers in the class. There is still some question as to whether he is a blond or a red-head. Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; lyaku 11, President 12; Monitor 12.

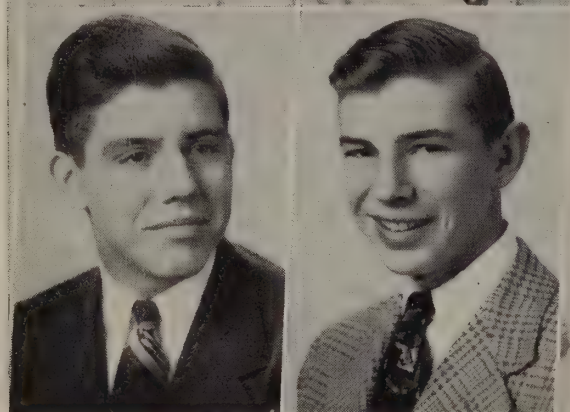


Marjorie Grahame

Next time you hear a "hmm" behind you, you can be pretty sure it's Marj. How she manages to smile without turning up the corners of her mouth still remains the mystery of the ages. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, cabinet 11, 12; lyaku 11, 12; G. R. L. 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 9, 10, 11; Current Forum 12; Monitor 9; Dramatic Club 9; Key Man 12.

Joan Greene

Dancing is Joan's favorite past-time and she's very good at it. She adds zip and pep to those around her with her snappy personality. Sometimes her temper gets the best of her, but that all adds to the fun. Friendship 10, 11; Girl Reserves 9; Current Forum 12; Library Staff 11, 12; A Cappella 12; Dramatic Club 10, 12; Key Man 12.

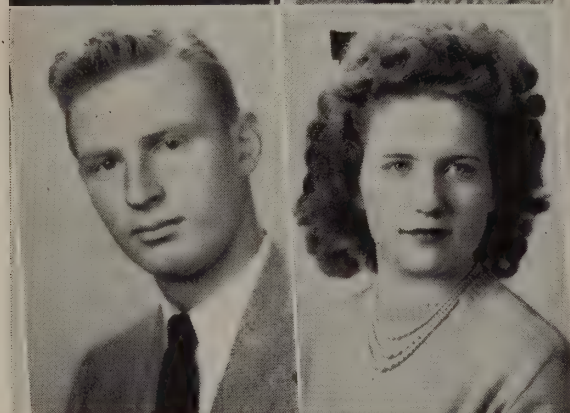


Richard Greene

Dick spends a lot of time at sports (one of which is teasing his twin) and he's a genius at cracking jokes at just the right moment. Football 9, 10, 12, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10; Monitor 11, 12; Current Forum 11, President 12; Varsity R. 11, 12.

Chris Gregersen

Chris is tall and good-natured — a basketball player and an experienced farmer. He never seems to be in bad spirits and that is an asset worth having. He also likes an argument once in a while so he can stand up for his point of view. Hi-Y 11, 12; Monitor 12.

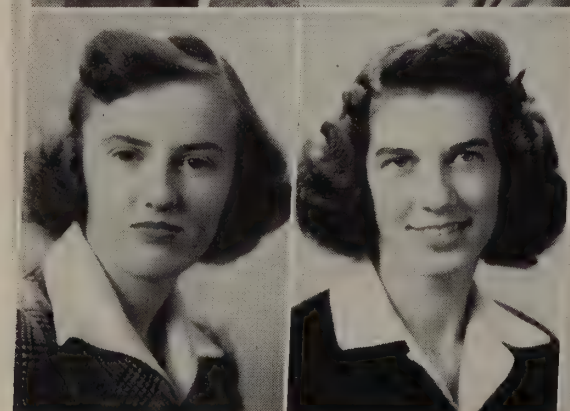


Vic Gustavson

"Gus" is our famous Irishman. Deservedly popular, he turns in a fine job at everything he does, whether in sports, as Student Council secretary, or as business manager of the Riverlet Student Council 9, 10, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10; Monitor Chairman 9, 10, 11, 12; Class President 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity R. 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-President 11; Riverlet Business Manager 12; Current Forum 12.

Annamae Hahn

Brilliant and efficient, she's a whizz on a dance floor and loves to have a merry time. Her ability to drive aids her and her friends in having a lot of fun. G. R. L. 9; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, Vice-President 12; lyaku 11; Treasurer 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Production 12; Monitor 9, 10, 12; Office Monitor 11; National Honor Society 12.



Carolyn Hand

A good listener and faithful companion, Carolyn is in great demand. Although she appears reserved in school, just watch her sometime when she glides along on her skates. One of our most ardent fans, she always did her share of the cheering. Girl Reserves 9; G. R. L. 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Monitor 11, 12; National Honor Society 12.

Ruth Harlan

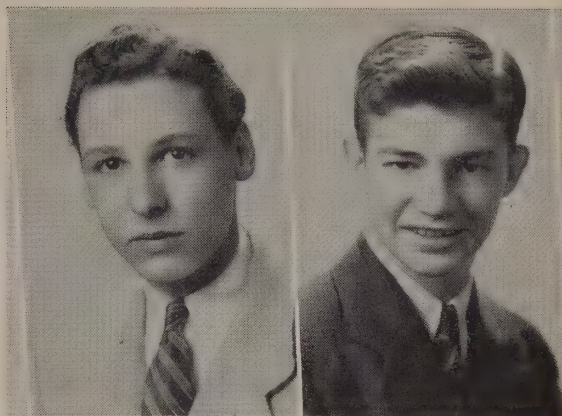
Ruth's not just sparkle, giggle or grin, but a happy combination of the three. Her commercial abilities will stand her in good sead if she ever wants to aid the war effort as a secretary or WAAC. Monitor 12; Commercial Club 12; Friendship 10; G. R. L. 9.

Al Hencke

Al is earnest in everything he does; his sincerity and his friendliness have gained him a wide circle of friends at River.

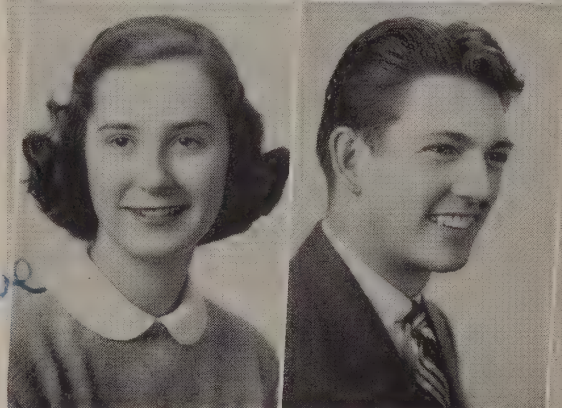
Bob Henning

River wouldn't be natural without Bob running all over in his little old junk heap with the artwork on the windows. Bob is most often found at the roller rinks. Football 9; Monitor 9; Track; Basketball 11; Hi-Y 11, Treasurer 12.



Bob Hollis

This exuberant young man always has his nose in something. His voice is one of the finest in school and it will be a long time before it's forgotten. Bob also is a star track man, and a good dancer. As leader of Hi-Y, he has become famous for his speeches and pep assemblies. Hi-Y 11, President 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10; Glee Club 11; A Cappella 12; Operetta 11; Dramatic Club 12; Varsity R. 11, 12; Monitor 9, 10; Movie Monitor 12.

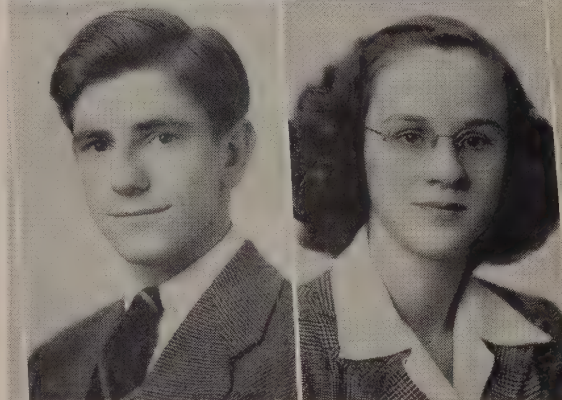


Shirley Hintzelmann

One of the best dressed girls in River, Shirley has set many styles with her originality. Her pet hobby is collecting odd rings and she has quite a collection. Many of our dance committees have been headed by this very efficient and hard working brunette. Art is a favorite of hers. Friendship 10, 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; G. R. L. 9, 10; Current Forum 12; Glee Club 11; Dramatic Club 10; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Hi-Tide, Secretary 12; Monitor 9, 10, 11.

Margaret Josselyn

This trig whiz likes tennis, basketball, and bowling. Her hobby is making up new nicknames for people. One of the nice things about her is her engaging laugh. Friendship 10, Treasurer 11, 12; G. R. L. 9, 10; Lyaku 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Dramatic Club 9, 10; Monitor 11; Senior Play 12; Girl Reserves 9; National Honor Society 11, 12.



Al Hunt

On the basketball floor, Mike's dynamite in spite of his size. Smart as a whip in math and the field of science, he's a playful fellow, always ready for fun. Mike has taken many a ribbing because he's a hermit and not a lady's man, even if he does possess a crop of carrot red hair. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity R. 10, 11; Sec. Treas. 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Lyaku 10; Operetta 10; Football 9; Monitor 2.

Betty Ketchum

Betty's known for her love of sports—and she's a wow at basketball! She's very popular and everyone's friend. Other schools 9, 10; Friendship 11, cabinet 12; G. R. L. 11, secretary 12; Monitor 11, chairman 12; Current Forum 12; Speech Contest 11; National Honor Society 12.

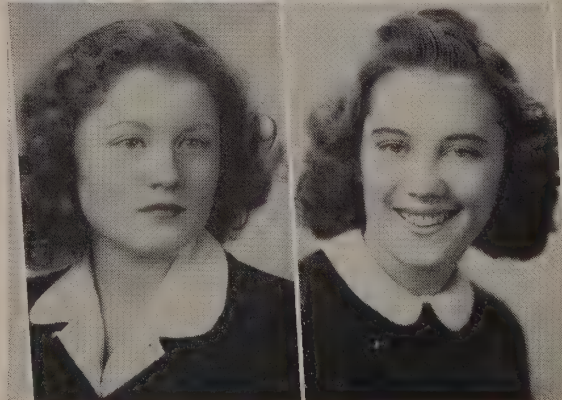


Maureen Johnson

No where could one find a person more eager to help in what ever possible way she can. A valuable member of the production staff, her assistance has helped many people when in a tight squeeze. Maureen's lovely red hair is an asset and if she possesses the traditional temperament of red-heads, hers is well under control. G. R. L. 9, 10, 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; Glee Club 11; Friendship 10, 11, 12; A Cappella 12; Lyaku 12; Office Practice Club 12; Monitor 12.

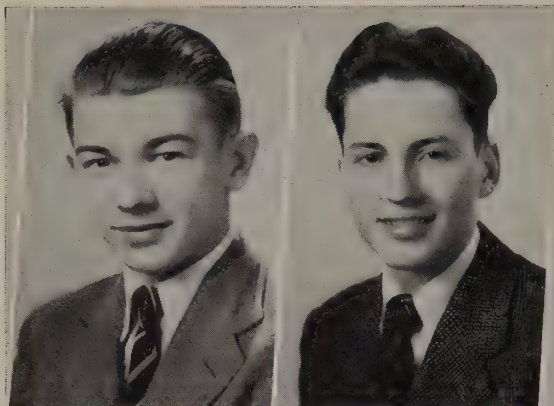
Edna Klavon

School seems to make Edna rather quiet but once outside she isn't quite so reserved. Edna's future is all cut for her in a splendid service, for she plans to be a nurse. Girl Reserves 9; Monitor.



Marilyn Kirk

If you ever need lessons on how to ice skate, Kirkie's the one to teach you. An excellent horse-woman, she spends most of her time riding. Her twinkling blue eyes and gay smile behold mischievous ideas and her wit has brightened many hours. She loves to eat. Girl Reserves Secretary 9; Hi-Tide 9, 10; Friendship 11, 12; Girls' Council 9, 11; Current Forum 12; Monitor 10, 12.

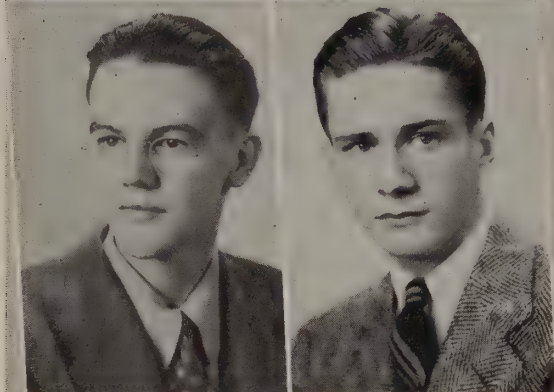


Bill Kauffman

Bill possesses a smile that makes everybody who sees it want to smile too. He is an ardent fan of the sports world and an active member of the French Club. His jovial humor has won him many friends at River. Hi-Y 11; French Club 12; Monitor 12; Track 11.

Dick Koll

In addition to being co-valetudinarian, Dick manages to be a part of a good many activities of all sorts. Incidentally, who ever thought of calling him Victor Mature? Hi-Y 9, 10; Hi-Tide, 1, 2; Dramatic Club 11; Current Forum 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, 12.



Lloyd Laughlin

If any of you "Victory Garden" farmers or farmerettes need advice, just ask for Lloyd, for he knows all about the subject. Among his friends this freckled fellow is admired for his energy and his perpetual good spirits.

Wilbur Leopold

Old Faithful fits "Web" to a tea. No one will ever know how many kids he's piled into his coupe, but everyone wonders where he ever put them all. Web hardly ever refused to take anyone to out-of-town games. During the summers he can always be found on the golf course. The rubber shortage won't hamper him—he'll always find some way. Track 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Monitor 12.



Luke Loufman

Luke is the quiz-master of River. Although he persists in carrying off all the honors in everything, this does not prevent him from being well-liked by everyone. In early spring he left to go to Ohio State. We hope he gets along as well there as he did here. Other schools 9; Current Forum 11, 12; Monitor 12; National Honor Society 12; Commercial Club 12.

Jim Lowe

Jim's art work is really good and it is one of his favorite pastimes. Perhaps that explains the elegant flourishes which decorate his signature, too. Jim can always say something to make you laugh and he's a lot of fun because of it. Hi-Tide 11; Hi-Y 9.



Camilla Mango

Although quiet and rather reserved, Camilla can fill the room with her cheerful laugh. She's given incomparable service both to the commercial department and the office. Don't let her fool you; there are many surprises in those black eyes. Chorus 9, 10; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11, 12.

Mary Manthey

Mary came here from Lakewood for her last year in high school. You can't miss her when you see her walking down the hall, for those dimples are always present. Wherever she is you can be sure there will be a lot of fun. Friendship 12; Other Schools 9, 10, 11.



Al Masters

Here's a dark-haired senior who's ready to have a good time anywhere, especially if it means "taxiing" around town in his coupe. The Army Air Corps has next claim on him. Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Student Council 12.

Bette Lou May

Quiet and reserved, Bette has a flare for clothes, ice skating, and is an exceptional artist. Although her main interests were not in River, she could always be seen at all of the games cheering the team on to victory. Bette and her friends can be seen at the ice skating rink almost every night during the winter months. Friendship 10, 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Girl Reserves 9; Monitor 12.

Jeanne McCormick

"Mac" has the pep and vitality of a hundred people. Those big blue eyes, that pug nose, and cute smile have captured many hearts. No party is complete without her wit. Her activities are many. Girl Reserves 9; Chorus 9; Friendship 10; Secretary 11; Girl's Council, Treasurer 10, 11; President 12; Student Council 11, 12; Lyaku 11; Secretary 12; Current Forum 12; Monitor 11; Office Monitor 12; National Honor Society 12.

Paul Miller

Paul is an enthusiastic member of the band and can tell you all the formations at a moment's notice. He's strictly a man's man, none of that sissy stuff for him. No party's complete without him. Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11; Current Forum 12.

Robert L. Miller

Bob has devoted much time to sports and is really enthusiastic in this line. As a senior he has pulled his classwork up and broadened his interests. Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10; Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Orchestra 9.

Bud Montgomery

Bud hasn't what you'd call a quiet nature. If there is any fun going on, you'll always find him involved. Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Hi-Y 11; Secretary 12; Varsity R, 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 12; Class Secretary 12; Monitor 11, 12; Other Schools 9.

Paul Mori

Although Paul was new to Rocky River this year he quickly adjusted himself and is a popular member of the senior class. He is distinguished by the fresh press in his suit and a Wall Street Journal under his arm. This belies his ambition to be a veterinarian. Other schools 9, 10, 11; Hi-Y 12.

Bill McCormick

No one is more jolly or more cooperative than Moe. A star football player, he is aided by his size and weight, but also receives a great deal of kidding about it. Moe would be the ideal man to have along when tackling the Japs. He's known as the Masked Marvel. Jr. Hi-Y 9, 10; Current Forum 12; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Class President 11; Football 9, 11, 12; Monitor 9, 10; Riverlet Staff 12.

Bob H. Miller

Bob has two nicknames—Sharkey and Fuzzy. The second very appropriately refers to his "Butch" haircut, which he would not sacrifice at any cost. His "teddy bear grin" has endeared him to the weaker sex, while the boys like him for his all-around good nature. Hi-Y 10.

Laurence Mitchell

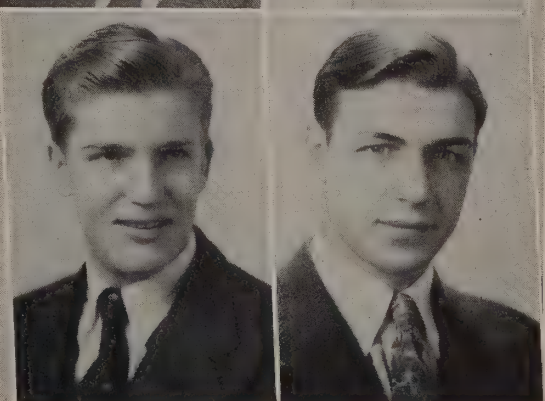
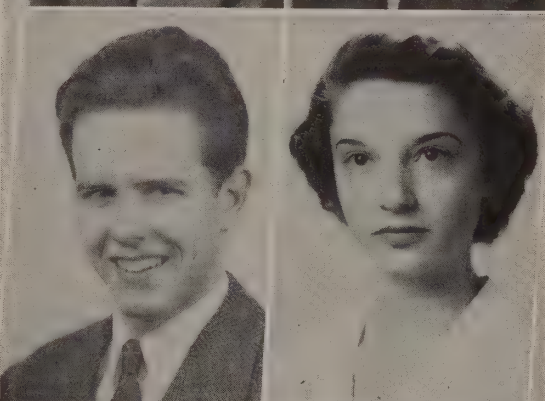
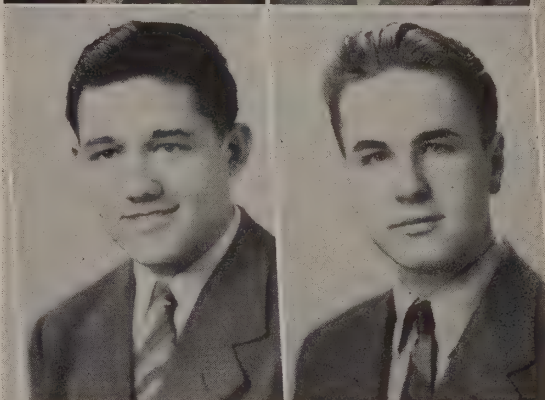
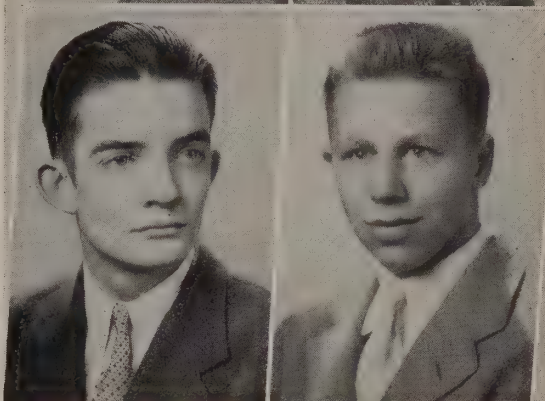
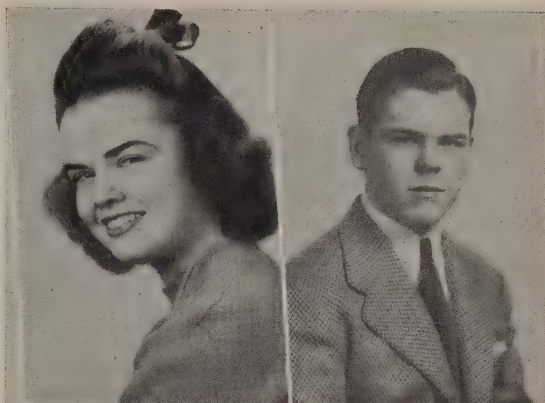
Larry, though not so active in school affairs has an interesting hobby. He raises pigeons and participates in the Pigeon Club meets. Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11; Current Forum 12.

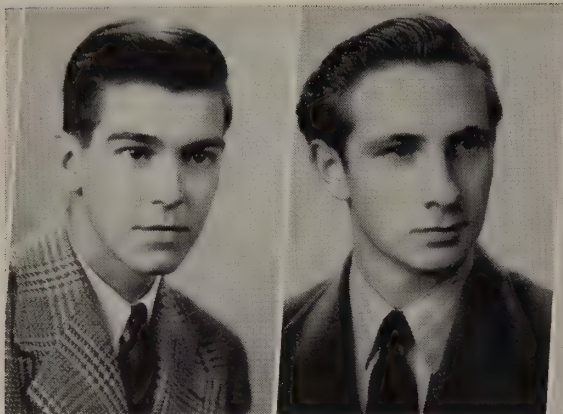
Vetta Morgan

Vetta is a cute kid who is noted for the odd remarks she makes. This might be accounted for by the fact that she writes poetry—not bad, either. Everyone likes her as well as she likes "As Time Goes By"—Plenty! Other schools 9, 10, 11; Hi-Tide 12; Monitor 12; Current Forum 12.

Charles Myers

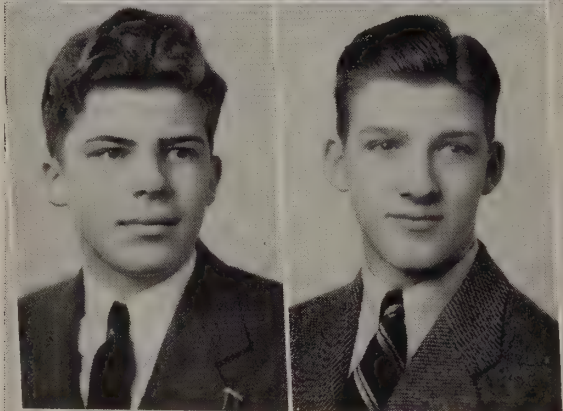
Chuck has an interest in athletics and arguments. Everyone missed him after the first semester when he left for college. Track 10, 11; Football 12; Monitor 10; Varsity R, 11; President 12; Student Council 10; Secretary 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10; Current Forum 12.





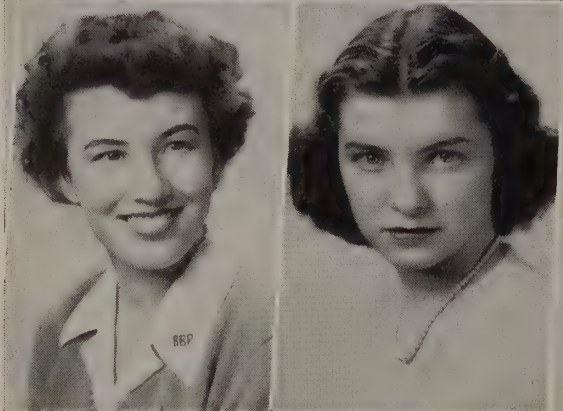
Dick Nyland

Quiet and unassuming by nature, Dick is a true friend to all who know him. He is a hard and conscientious worker and one of the most dependable boys in the senior class. Hi-Y 11, 12; Monitor 11, 12.



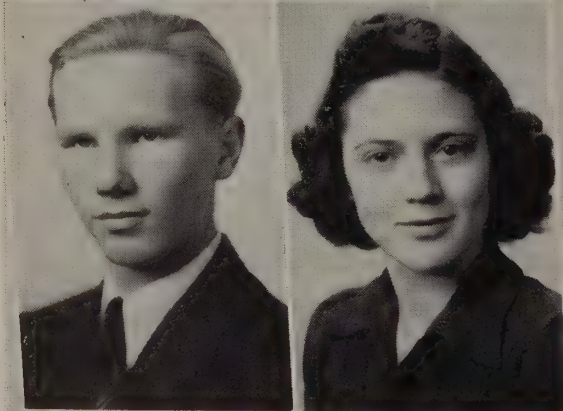
Jack Partridge

"Quail" is the slowest bird in the senior class and he's proud of it. His brand of humor is greatly appreciated however. Everyone will remember him in his hole of manager of the football team. Lyaku 11; Current Forum 12; Football manager 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11.



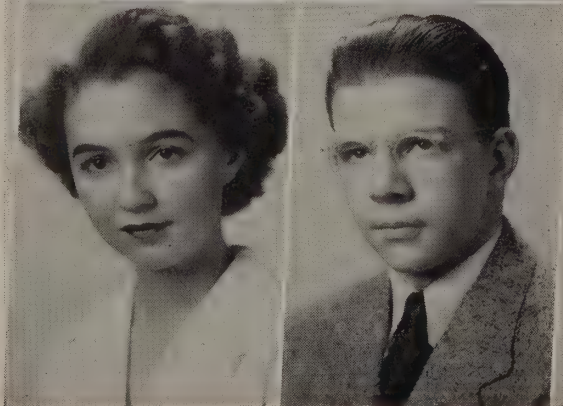
Barbara Polack

If you're looking for a faithful friend who always greets you with a cheerful smile, Barb's the one for you. Her original ideas and enthusiasm make her one in a million. Girl Reserves 9; Hi-Tide 9, 10, 11; Assistant Editor 12; Dramatic Club 12; Monitor 9; Library Staff 11; Current Forum 12; Friendship Club 10, 11; Music Group Chairman 4.



Walter Poulsen

This blond fellow is a southpaw or note and knows his stuff about the game of baseball. He likes to sing, too. He's a quiet guy but he knows the answers and everyone likes him. Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Operetta 11; Glee Club 11, Dramatic 12.



Elsie Rasmussen

Everyone who knows Elsie will attest to her vivaciousness. Possessor of unbounding energy, she is perpetually cutting capers on ice skates. Her art work is tops and she plans to be an illustrator. Friendship 10, 11; Monitor 11, 12; French Club 12; Current Forum 12.

Griff Otte

Griff's cheerful personality has made him a favorite with the whole senior class, and we were all sorry to see him leave in the spring to join the Marines. With him, of course, went his camera, for he is extremely interested in photography. Hall guard 11; Enlisted in Marine Corps Reserve March 2, 1943.

Bob Payne

Although Bob appears quiet on the exterior, his argumentative talent is quite evident in all scientific subjects. He is a popular fellow and quite an aviation bug, along with being a swell worker. Other schools 9; Council 11, 12; Hi-Tide 12; Riverlet 12; National Honor Society 12.

Joanne Polack

Jodey is a very popular miss. Her cheerleading ability is exceeded only by her knack for making friends. She loves to dance and is sure to be seen at all the school affairs. Friendship 10, 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; Key Man 12; French Club 12; Cheerleader 12.

Vivian Randall

Vivian loves sports of all kinds and she excels in several of them, including baseball and basketball. She expects to be a telephone operator, but she is really more interested in music and would like to study it further. G.R.L. 9, 10, 11; Glee Club 11; A Cappella 12; Monitor.

Paul Rebel

Paul is one of the best swimmers in Rocky River. He would show you the medals to prove it if he weren't so modest. Summers always find him on the beach. Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Student Council 9; Football 9, 10; Hi-Tide 11, Business Manager 12; Monitor 11.

Willard Robertson

He is well known for his usually fitting wise-cracks in history class. They are likely to pop out at any time. He seems to have a scientific bend, too. At least, he's always exploring the world of science by doing new and very different experiments. Production Dept. 10; Football 10; Honor Study Hall Chairman 9.

Noreen Russell

Noreen is usually calm and quiet but she likes a good argument—then you can see the sparks fly! She is familiar to H. R. 207 as the Hi-Tide passer-outer.

Dave Sandvck

Dave may be the quiet type but he's always on hand with a good joke at the right time. His talent for oil painting is much envied, while he's known for his hobby of raising homing pigeons. Football 11, 12; Monitor 12; Intramurals.

By Schmaltz

By really likes basketball and has been out for it every year. His hobby is building model planes and listening to the latest tunes. One peeve is his nickname which provokes corny jokes. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10; Football 9; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Monitor 9, 10, 11.

Sheila Service

Pert, and full of fun is Sheila. She loves a good time and is always in the middle of a gang that's up to some devilment. Class Treasurer 9; Monitor 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Tide Circulation Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Girls' Council 10, 12; Current Forum 12.

Eileen Shelley

Eileen always manages to find something to laugh about. Her harlequin specs give her a pixyish look while her mellow dancing leaves little to be desired. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12; G. R. L. 9; Monitor 9, 12; Current Forum 12.

Sally Simpson

A blond bombshell is Sally. She's always ready for a good time, but her serious ambition is to be an aviatrix. She hums all the latest tunes and tries all the new dance steps with the crowd. Girl Reserves 9; G. R. L. 9; Chorus 9; Friendship 10, 11; Monitor 10, 11, 12; Lyaku 11; Current Forum 12.

Marjorie Simmons

Marjie can be seen tooting her trumpet at every appearance of the band. She's always ready and willing to do something of service for someone, which is why we think so much of her. Friendship 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; G. R. L. 9.

Audrey Smith

Audrey, another shy member of our senior class, has not completely succeeded in hiding her leadership abilities from her fellow classmates. She seems to have a soothing effect on ruffled nerves, thus averting many arguments. Friendship 10, 12; Monitor 4; Chairman Honor Study Hall 11.

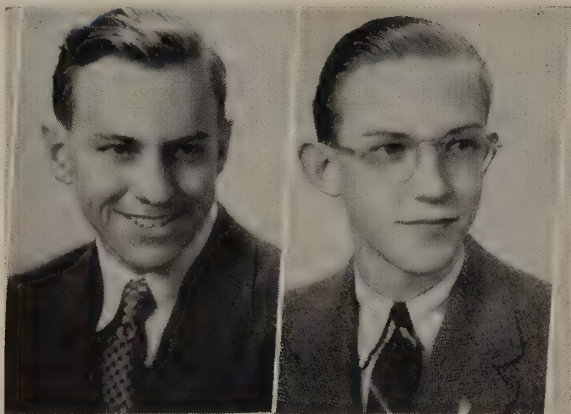
Jack Skomp

Jack's infectious personality has won him many friends. Wrestling and basketball seem to be his favorite sports. They pay dividends. Basketball 10, 11, 12 Football 11, 12; Lyaku 11, 12; Current Forum, Vice-President 12; Student Council 12, Treasurer 11; Class Officer, Secretary 10, Treasurer 12.



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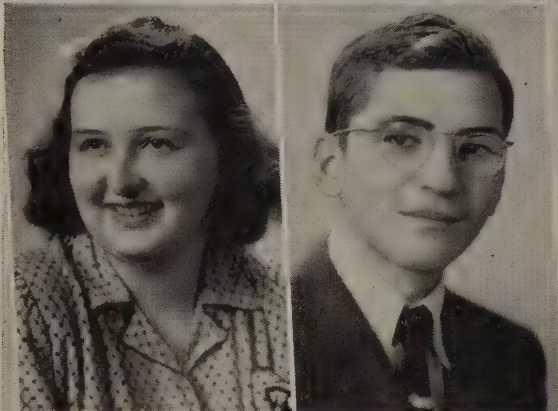
*Best of luck
to a swell friend
Bob*

Bob Springer

Bob's been a mainstay on the football team and how he loves playing with that pigskin! He's rather quiet in school, but he always has a good time at parties. We all like his shy grin. Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Varsity R, 11, 12.

John Stock

When John left for college in the middle of the year, he left the band and orchestra short one good flute player, and also left an extra "A" for some other lucky senior. Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club Secretary 9; Music Club 10; Boy's Glee Club 11; French Club 12; Monitor 9, 10; National Honor Society 11, 12.

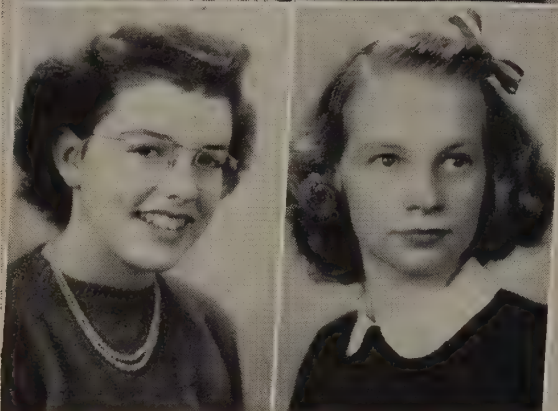


Carol Stover

Carol is always cheerful and smiling. She's a willing worker and ever obliging as a library assistant. She especially likes nature and the outdoors. Production Staff 12; Library Staff 12; G. R. L. 12; Riverlet 12; Monitor 11; Iyaku 11, 12; Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, 12.

Albert Szunyog

The fact that Al is just a little fella does not diminish his vitality in the least. He seems to specialize in current events, as anyone in his history class will tell you. During his spare time he is occupied with his hobby, raising pigeons. Hall guard 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11.

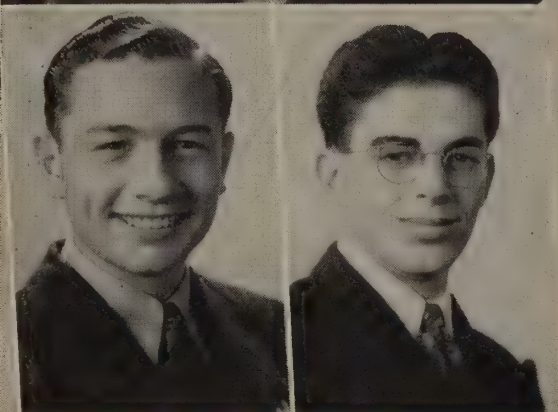


Suzanne Takken

Gay, vivacious, and energetic describe "Suzy Q" perfectly. Once she starts something, nothing can stop her. G. R. L. 9, 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; French Club President 12; Library Guild Program Chairman 12; Friendship Club 10, 11, 12; Monitor 9, 12; National Honor Society 12; Senior Play 12; Riverlet Literary Editor 12.

Ruth Taylor

Ruth is small, gay, always-having-fun kind of gal. She enjoys skating and tennis and most any other sport you can mention, including basketball, at which she's a star. She's everybody's friend and a real pal. G. R. L. 9, 10, 11, President 12; Commercial Club 4.

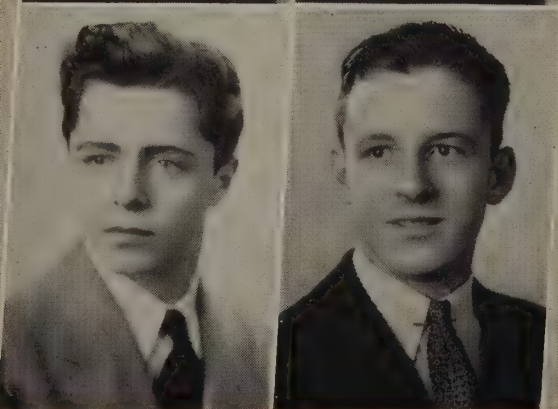


Bob Tezie

Bob's beautiful wavy hair has been envied by many a less fortunate man-about-town at River. He is usually serious in class, but don't let that fool you, for he's really a lot of fun. Baseball 12.

Walter Thompson

Although Walter is more reserved than many of the seniors, once you get to know him you will find that he is not only a faithful friend, but a boy with a sense of humor as well. Band 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 11; Hallguard 12; Iyaku Vice-President 12.



Ted Walker

Ted is popular with everyone because of his genuineness and his optimistic personality. He excels on both the athletic field and the dance floor. Hi-Y 9, 10; Track 11, 12; Monitor 10, 11; Dramatic Club 11; Riverlet 12; Current Forum 12; Varsity R, 12.

Ronnie Ware

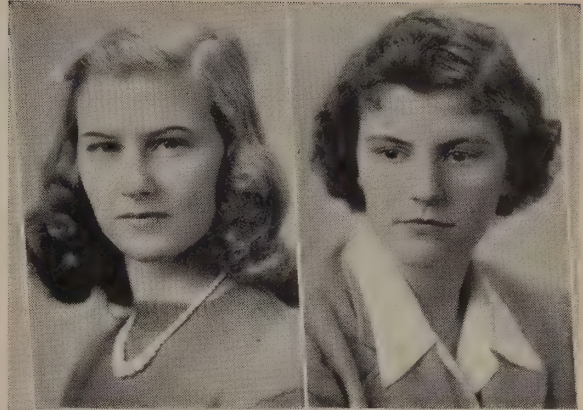
That tall, long-legged pitcher you see at the baseball games is Ronnie. He's also the one who built the grand bookcase for the senior library. He likes the outdoors and hunting, but his favorite pastime seems to be puddling around in chemistry. Monitor 9; Iyaku 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12.

Mary Lou Wathen

Mary Lou, known sometimes as Veronica, is an artist of no little talent. Some of her work is in this book. She is interested in psychology and bats. Other schools 9; Friendship 10, cabinet 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; French Club Secretary 12; Riverlet 12; Senior Play 12; National Honor Society 12.

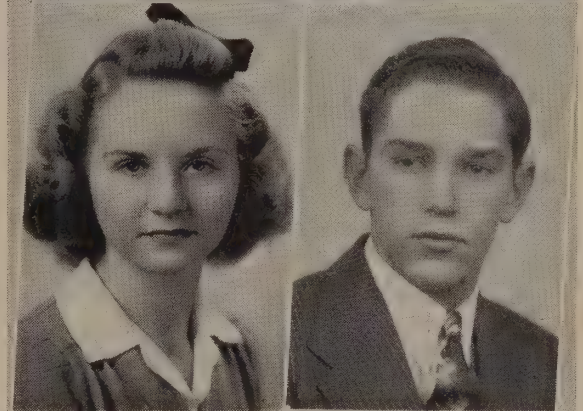
Peggy Watkins

Aviation is Peggy's main interest but she also likes golfing and riding. It looks as though she's going to make "buddy bags" her life work. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, cabinet 12; Monitor 9, 10, 11, 12; Lyaku 11, 12; Current Forum 12; Library Staff 9; G. R. L. 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10; Chorus 9; National Honor Society 12.



Arthur Weiss

When you hear a loon cry, it's Artie. When you hear "Class come to order", it's Artie presiding. He's the man of the hour as President of the Class of '43. He has what you'd call "irrepressible individuality". Track 9; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11; Dramatic Club 12; Class President 12.



Gloria Weber

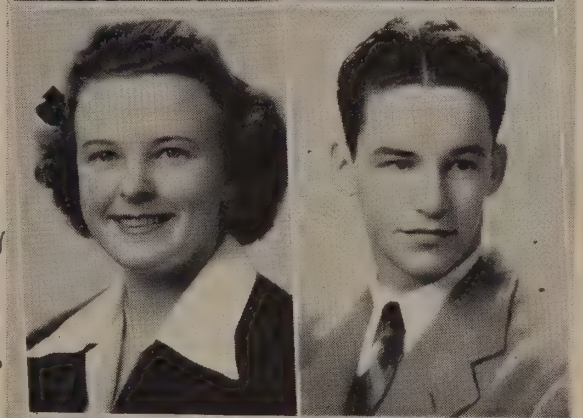
Gloria's one of those swell kids who get along with everyone. Besides being the capable Ring Group chairman, she's known for two types of art: the talent kind and Weiss. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10; cabinet 11, and 12; National Honor Society 12.

Marilyn Wheeler

Look for "Lyn" if you want a big smile and a cheerful "hello." Her ambition to become a designer perhaps accounts for the fact that she's one of our best-dressed seniors. Girl Reserves 9; Friendship 10, 11, cabinet 12; G. R. L. 9; Chorus 9, 10; Girls' Council 9; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 12; Monitor Chairman 12; Chairman Honor Study Hall 11; Reader's Digest Circulation Manager 12; National Honor Society 12.

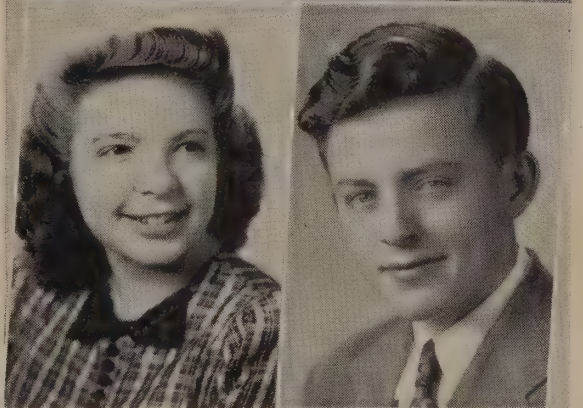
Dick Whelan

Dick is best known for his skill on the football field, his serious discussions in English, and his sense of humor. He's been very much missed since he left River in mid-year for the United States Military Academy. Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Monitor 9, 10, 12; Tide 9, 10; Vice-President of Class 9, 10; Varsity R. 11, 12; Track 10, 11.



Dick Whiteside

Dick's the friendly, curly-haired fellow with the big grin. His favorite recreation is haunting the bowling alleys. Operetta 9, 10; Band 9, 10; Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12.

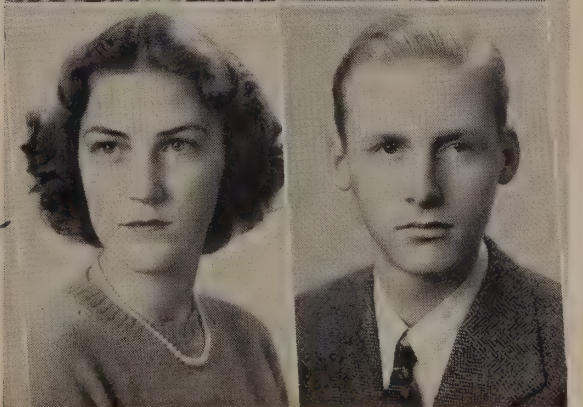


Alice Wilson

Alice is one of the friendliest girls you'd find anywhere. She's very efficient and has a part in almost everything useful around school. Friendship 10, 11; Glee Club 11; G. R. L. 9, 10; Monitor 9, 10; Chairman 10; Girl Reserves 9; Cafeteria 11, 12; Library Guild 12; Lyaku 12; Study Hall Chairman 9, 10, 12; Operetta 11.

Bob Woods

A blond head of hair, eyes twinkling with mischief, a long and lanky figure — that's Bob. There's never a dull moment with him around; his irrepressible spirit of fun and his innumerable jokes have made him a favorite with everyone. Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Riverlet 12; Hi-Y 11; Dramatic Club 9, 12; Band 10; Current Forum 12.



Carol Woodruff

Here's another future girl flyer in the class. She's been very active in friendship and very popular. She likes everyone and everyone likes her. Class Secretary 9; Girl Reserves President 9; Dramatic Club 9, 10, 12; Friendship 10, cabinet 11 and 12; Senior Play 12.

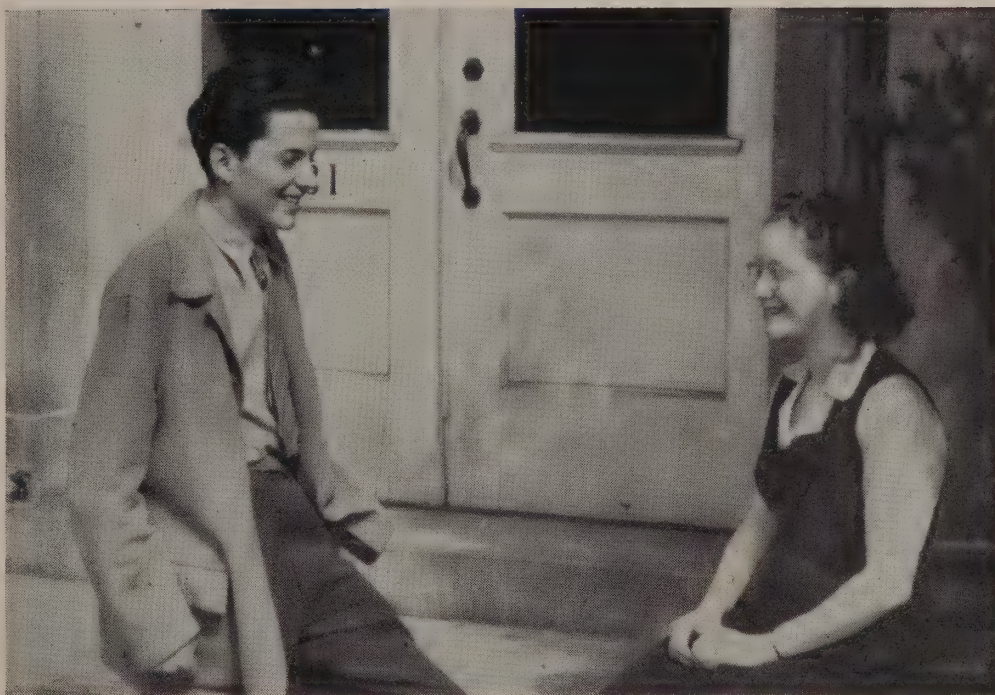
THIS IS THE YEAR

WHEN THE CLASS OF '43

- . . . discovered that the war was a very serious thing.
- . . . went all out in service drives to aid the War Fund, the Red Cross, and the bond rallies.
- . . . was hit by the draft and found many members enlisting in the armed forces.
- . . . girls watched with amazement as the boys took early morning gym twice a week.
- . . . learned about radio and aviation as these new war classes were added to the schedule.
- . . . for the third time in its history elected four boys as class officers—Art Weiss, President; Ed Cook, Vice-President; Bud Montgomery, Secretary; Jack Skomp, Treasurer.
- . . . turned to the drama for its annual play—"Letters to Lucerne".
- . . . felt keenly the loss of many of its outstanding members who left early for college.
- . . . had to curtail many social engagements because of gas rationing.
- . . . departed from convention by calling its Christmas Dance just that.
- . . . made itself very much in evidence—socially, athletically, and academically.

We, as Seniors, leave Rocky River with mixed emotions. Though we are sorry to leave the school which we have attended for so many pleasant years and where we have learned so much, we are anxious to prove ourselves and to find our places in life. The Class of '43 has done its part toward serving the school and the community; now it will go out to give the same splendid service to its country.

VALEDICTORIANS



DICK KOLL

HELEN CURRIE

ATHLETICS



COACHES

RANDALL K. MOTTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL, VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Mr. Motts came to us this year from Bucyrus, Ohio, to fill the vacancies left by Messrs. Workman and Mulvihill. Under the supervision of the new coach, the football team experienced a highly successful season, finishing second in conference standings, and the basketball squad came through with a tie with Berea for the championship. Mr. Motts will also be long remembered by the senior boys, who met with him on some very cold and dark mornings for their physical education classes. "Coach" has really devoted a great deal of his time in serving the school this year, and for his efforts, he has won the friendship and admiration of the student body.



COACH RANDALL MOTTS

ARTHUR J. BRIDENBAUGH

VARSITY TRACK

"A. J." became track coach at Rocky River in 1938, and since that time has made track a major sport in our school. River students will not easily forget names like Ray Deeks, Merlin Senger,



COACH ARTHUR BRIDENBAUGH

Hal McCormick, and many other boys, who, under the guidance of "Mr. B." have achieved for themselves a memorable record for future track boys to live up to. Mr. Bridenbaugh, with his thorough knowledge of the sport, has, in a few years, put Rocky River on the map in regard to track and field events.

ROY C. BULLINGTON

VARSITY BASEBALL

Mr. Bullington inherited the job of baseball coach this season when Mr. Skomp left River to do war work. The new coach was forced to work with a green and inexperienced team, with only one letterman returning to the squad. However, we can be sure that Mr. Bullington, who is one of the most popular teachers in the school, will make the baseball season as successful as possible, in his first year of coaching.



COACH ROY BULLINGTON

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Third row: George Francis, Ray Gilmore, Bill McCormick, Bob Friesner, Don Deitesfeld, Bob Miller, Dick Myers, Dave Sandvick, Bud Eicher.
 Second row: Jack Partridge, Jack Skomp, Don Kelly, Bud Hughes, Duke Bitler, Jack Dobson, Alby Masters, Bob Springer, Bob Miller.
 First row: Mr. Evjen, Vic Gustavson, Al Collart, Dick Whelan, Dave Davies, Gil Miltenberger, Dick Greene, Ray Sarles, Chuck Myers, Mr. Motts.

Under their new coach, Mr. Motts, the Rocky River Pirates came through with a very successful season this year, winning five games, losing three, and tying one to place second in the Conference.

The two losses came at the hands of Cleariew, and the usually powerful Oberlin eleven. The remaining game was a hard fought battle with Shaker Heights which ended in a scoreless tie.

As usual, old man injury handicapped the team this year. The more serious injuries were suffered by Bob Springer, Jack Skomp, Dick Heil, Johnny Heller, and Dick Whelan.

JACK PARTRIDGE, Manager
 BOB MILLER

GIL MILTENBERGER
 DICK MYERS

BOB SPRINGER
 BUD EICHER, Manager



At the annual football banquet, held at the end of the season, Ray Gilmore was elected honorary captain of the team for the year.

Four of the fellows on the squal received all-Southwest Conference honors this year. They were Vic Gustavson, left end; Bill McCormick, right tackle; Ray Sarles, left guard; and Gil Miltenberger, center. Dick Whelan, right halfback, was awarded honorable mention in the Cleveland Press' all-city eleven.

The rubber shortage hindered the attendance of out-of-town games this season somewhat, but the boys carried on very well in spite of the decrease in number of fans. Next year, however, football and other sports will very probably have a heavy handicap in that attendance will suffer from gasoline rationing.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

RIVER 7 BERA 0

The Pirates journeyed to Berea for their first conference game of the season, and in one of the year's most exciting games, overpowered their goal, climaxing a long drive. In the third quarter Berea threatened, but failed to penetrate the Pirates' line. This was our only night game of the year, and produced the first casualty—Bob Springer, left guard, suffered a serious arm injury.

RIVER 18

PARMA 0

For the second time in two years River and Parma had to play on a water-soaked gridiron. However, the mud bothered the Pirates very little as they made three touchdowns. One came in the second quarter on a pass from Heller to Whelan. Whelan also scored the second tally in the third period on a reverse. In the final quarter, Johnny Heller crossed the goal line again. River was hit hard by injury in this game, Dick Heil received a broken nose, and Heller a dislocated arm.

DICK WHELAN
ALAN COLLART

BILL MCCORMICK
DUKE BITLER

DICK HEIL
DON KELLY





Jack Skomp
Vic Gustavson

Johnny Heller

Dave Davies
Bob Miller

Al Masters
Bob Friesner

Rocky River's four cheerleaders, commonly known as Jinny, Jody, June, and Joan, have done a fine job their first year, in boosting the morale of football and basketball teams, by spurring them on with them lively cheers. They were successful in urging more and more students to attend both home and out-of-town games. The four girls, chosen at the end of the last school year by tryouts, went at their new job enthusiastically, making up many new cheers, and creating a fine spirit toward athletics throughout the school. There is nothing more inspiring to a tired football or basketball team than a rousing cheer from the crowd, showing the boys that the entire school is behind them, urging them on to victory.

CHEER LEADERS

Jody Polack, Ginny Gasque, June Henning, Joan Grigg





Bucky Gilmore
Dave Sandvick

Bud Hughes

Dick Green
Jack Dobson

Chuck Myers

RIVER 0 SHAKER HEIGHTS 0

In spite of another muddy field, River and Shaker played a very exciting contest, battling to a scoreless tie. The rain slowed both teams down until the last quarter, when Shaker drove to the Pirates' one foot line. Nevertheless, inspired by fine defensive play by guards Davies and Sandvick, our line held for four straight downs. In the few remaining minutes River carried the ball into enemy territory, but the game ended before they reached scoring distance. In this game Dick Whelan suffered a head injury backing up the line.

RIVER 7 OBERLIN 13

A victory over Oberlin this year would have meant a conference championship for River, but their chances began to dim as their opponents scored on a pass in the first half and on a double reverse in the third quarter. River's score came in the final period when Collart intercepted a pass and raced fifty-five yards to pay dirt. Heil kicked for the extra point, winding up the score at 13-7.

RIVER 13 FAIRVIEW 0

Although the Pirates' chances for championship had been thwarted by Oberlin, our boys assured themselves of second place as they defeated Fairview on our field. Duke Bitler scored on an end run in the second quarter and at half time River led 7-0. Both teams fought hard in the second half, the Pirates scoring again when Whelan blocked a punt and Bill McCor-

mick recovered the ball behind the opposition's goal. Fairview threatened in the last moments of the game, but the gun sounded before they could score.

RIVER 30 BEDFORD 0

Our boys made a fine showing in their last game of the year, despite freezing weather and the adverse prediction of the Cleveland Press as to the outcome of the contest. Collart and Bitler stole the show with three and two touchdowns respectively. Great playing was shown by the line which constantly refused to allow the other team to gain ground.

RIVER 14 AKRON ELLET 0

For the first time in years the Pirates played their opening game on their home field, defeating Ellet for the second time. In the first quarter Al Collart plunged over for the first touchdown, and Dick Whelan kicked the extra point. A few minutes later, a fine run by Dick Heil brought the ball deep into Ellet's territory and Dick Whelan went over for the second tally and kicked his second extra point of the day.

RIVER 0 CLEARVIEW 7

After their decisive victory over Ellet, the Pirates found the Clearview gridders a very strong team. However, our boys played a fine game all the way, holding the opposition to one touchdown. Dave Davies, sophomore guard, and Bill McCormick exhibited excellent line play, and Johnny Heller played his usual fine game in the backfield.

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Third row: Dave Davies, Paul Enger, Ray Sarles, Pat McCormick, By Schmaltz, Gil Miltenberger, Don Kelly, Jack Young.

Second row: Dick Mino, Walter Manns, Dave Sandvick, Karl Ware, Jack Skomp, John Heller, Tom Allen.

First row: Don Deitesfeld, Bob Payne, Vic Gustavson, Dick Greene, Frank Burke, Al Hunt, Bud Montgomery, Mr. Motts.

The year 1943 can be put down in the books as a banner year for the Rocky River cagers, because of the fact that they brought to the school a tie for Southwest conference championship for the first time since 1929.

Out of the six annually scheduled conference games, the Pirates defeated Fairview twice, Oberlin twice, and split two games with Berea, which resulted in a tie between the two teams for the championship.

However, our boys did not make as fine a showing in the non-conference games, as they were forced to meet a tough schedule. Victories over the Alumni and Medina, and losses at the hands of West, Bay, and Clearview completed the season.

BY SCHMALTZ
JACK DOBSON, Manager

FRANK BURKE
VIC GUSTAVSON

BOB PAYNE
JACK SKOMP



BASKETBALL SUMMARY

RIVER vs. ALUMNI

Despite many former squad members being in service, a fine turnout was made by the alumni. Jack Skomp and Al Hunt led the Pirates as they downed their opponents, 40-17.

RIVER vs. WEST

The boys showed fine spirit in their second game, but the accuracy of the West High quintet was too much, as River went down in defeat, 21-32.

RIVER vs. BAY

The Pirates played their usual exciting game with Bay this time, and, in spite of excellent play, were beaten 32-28.

RIVER vs. CLEARVIEW

The Clearview boys proved themselves to be as powerful on the basketball court as on the gridiron, by overwhelming the Pirates, 55-26. The opponents exhibit fine offense and defense.

RIVER vs. OBERLIN

In the season's first conference game, the boys took a big step toward a possible championship, by defeating Oberlin, 29-14. Montgomery was high point man with nine, followed by Burke with eight.

RIVER vs. MEDINA

Taking advantage of Medina's inability to "get going" until late in the game, River marched to its third victory, 29-22. Montgomery led the Pirates with ten points.

RIVER vs. FAIRVIEW

River showed excellent teamwork as they overpowered Fairview, 22-9. The Pirates,

playing wonderful defensive ball, allowing their rivals to score only two points in the second half.

RIVER vs. BERE A

The fast, tricky Berea cagers, led by Donahoe, who scored twenty-four points, were ahead of the Pirates all the way, handing River its first and only conference defeat, 34-26.

RIVER vs. BAY

In another close and exciting game, the Bay team came through in the last minute of play to outpoint River for the second time this season, 40-38.

RIVER vs. CLEARVIEW

Both teams played a thrilling game all the way, and victory was nearly ours, until the last seconds of play, when a drive by Clearview won them the game, 35-34.

RIVER vs. FAIRVIEW

Sparked by Bob Payne's thirteen points, River's cagers outplayed Fairview once again, by the score of 32-26.

RIVER vs. BERE A

Fine teamwork was displayed by River in this game as they outpointed the Bereans in a very exciting game, 34-30. This was Berea's first loss of the season, and River's fourth conference win.

RIVER vs. OBERLIN

The season's climax brought the Pirates a tie for championship honors, the first since 1929. Led by Gustavson, Burke, and Greene, River won 29-25.

RAY SARLES
BUD MONTGOMERY

DICK GREENE
BUD BERKEY

AL HUNT
DON DEITESFELD, Manager



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Third row: George McInnes, Ralph Ellsworth, Jim Hague, Don Seedhouse, Don Michel, Jim Branch.

Second row: Jim Gregersen, Larry Collins, Paul Enger, Karl Ware, Pete Walker, Stanley Keel, Joe Sandvick, Leon Ganz.

First row: Mr. Evjen, Dick Kaiser, Ed Beutler, Tom Allen, Ken Koster, John Horton, Bob Loesch, Carl Ten-Hoopen, Don Gilmore, Mr. Motts.

In place of the customary Junior High team, made up only of freshmen boys, a Junior Varsity squad was formed this year, composed of ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders. The main purpose of this move was to give training and experience to as many boys as possible, for the coming years when they will play on the regular squad. As a result, more boys were given a chance to play than was formerly the case with only a freshmen team.

Under the guidance of Coach Evjen, the Junior squad participated in five games this season, winning two and losing three. Their schedule was far from being an easy one, as two of the three losses were from schools much larger than Rocky River. The biggest defeat that the boys suf-

fered was by a margin of only two touchdowns. The most exciting game of the year was the second with Fairview, which the opposition won solely on the strength of a point after touchdown.

This was Mr. Evjen's fifth year (and last for the duration of the war) as coach of the Junior High and Junior Varsity teams, and he certainly deserves much credit for the teams he has turned out and for the ability he has brought out in so many boys.

These are the results for this season:

River	0	West Tech	13
River	0	John Marshall	6
River	7	Fairview	0
River	6	Fairview	7
River	20	Bay	6

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Mr. Mohr took over the duties of freshman basketball coach this year upon the departure of Mr. Baetz, and produced a fine team, revealing several boys as excellent material for coming years.

The team played six games this season, and emerged victorious on all but one occasion. The only game that they lost was the first encounter with Emerson Junior High. However, River came back later in the season to get revenge for that defeat by downing Emerson by a margin of eighteen points.

The freshman squad proved to a large degree that in the next few years they will be able to uphold the standard set by the championship varsity team this year. Another group to watch will be this year's

eight graders, who played a few games this year as preliminary events to the freshman games.

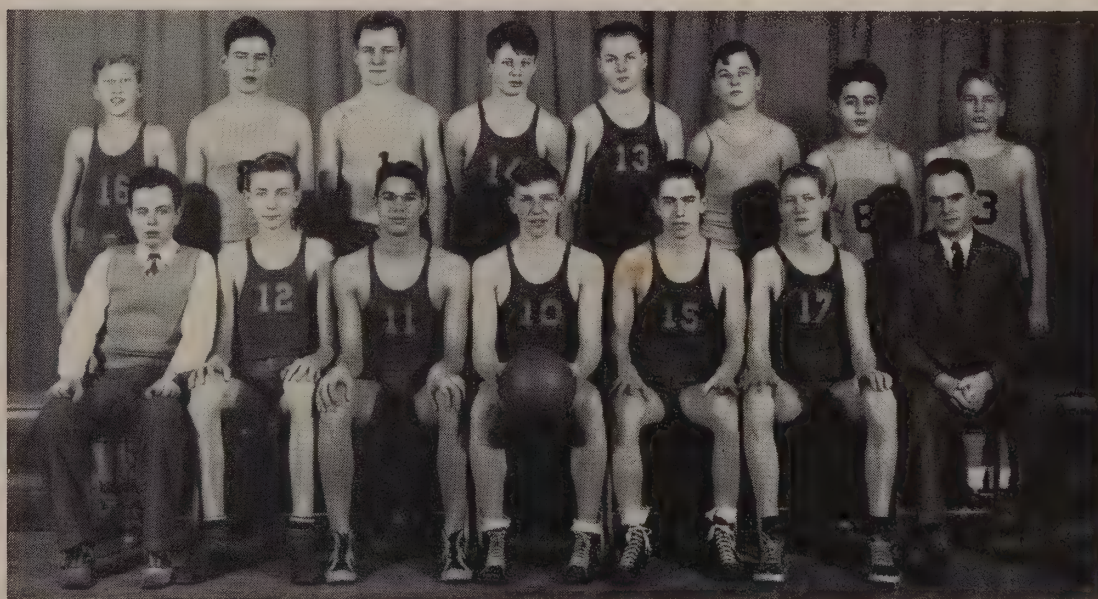
Mr. Mohr's first year of coaching at River has been an assured success, not only because the team came through the season with only one defeat, but also because these boys have received valuable training which they will be able to put to good use when playing on future varsity squads.

Here are the season's results:

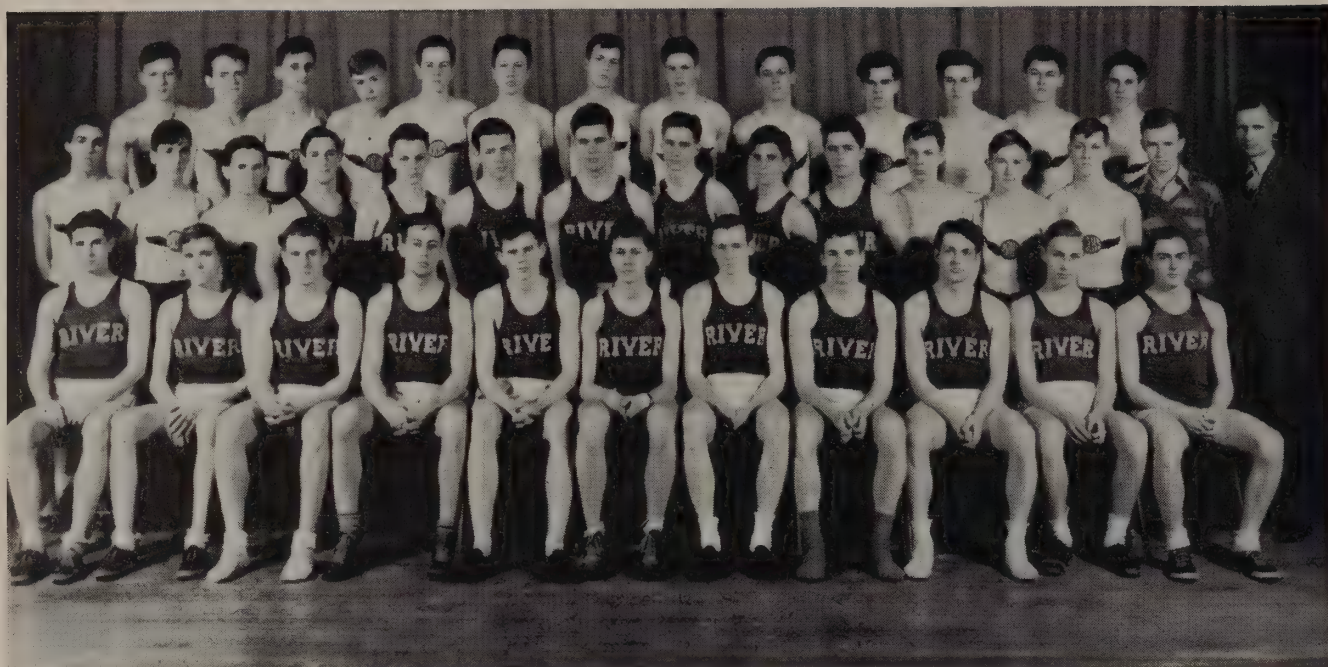
River	23	Fairview	15
River	29	Bay	28
River	25	Emerson	29
River	27	John Marshall	26
River	28	Bay	20
River	39	Emerson	21

Second row: Jim Cater, Bob Ferry, George Garrett, Bob Sarles, Bill Williams, Jim Pejeau, Ted Souris, Collins Cadle.

First row: Herbert Hoppe, Dick Focke, Bob Hoehn, Jim Hague, Bob Loesch, Don Welshans, Mr. Mohr.



TRACK



Third row: Bob Friesner, Don Michel, Ed Greger, Ted Kuenzel, Bill Shie, Pete Miller, Paul Gaboriault, Ned Stein, Romilly Traves, Alan Arff, Bob Conger, Bob Milner, Stan Keel.

Second row: Ray Paddock, George Francis, Dick Power, Bud Hughes, Bob Wind, Whitney Slaght, Don Deitesfeld, Webb Leopold, Al Hunt, Ted Walker, Don Jackson, Dick Mobarrey, Jim Cronander, Chuck Blanchard, Mr. Bridenbaugh.

First row: Al Masters, Don Brown, Dick Myers, Ray Sarles, Jim Beck, Don Bergmann, Bud Eicher, Dave Davies, Bob Hollis, Don Kelly, Ed Cook.

Since the inauguration of Mr. Bridenbaugh as coach back in 1938, track has grown to be one of the main sports at Rocky River. Not only many records have been set by River boys in the past few years, but Pirate teams have distinguished themselves in recent times, winning the arena meet in 1940, and achieving highest honors in the

Southwestern Conference meet in 1940 and 1942. In fact River has never finished below second in this meet. Entering the highly competitive Mentor Relays twice the Pirates have been nosed out of first place by one, or a fraction of one, point both times. They also have placed first and second in the River Relays.

Between 1938 and the present many boys have left their "footprints in the sands" of Rocky River's cinder track. In 1938 Merlin Senger carved himself a niche in the athletic annals of our school, for his outstanding work in the high hurdles. That same year along came Ray Deeks, who began to show his prowess in the mile and half mile runs. Deeks continued his fine work in '39 and '40, setting records which are still unequaled at River in those events. More records were set by Pirate tracksters

in 1940—Ray Hauserman in the low hurdles, Hal McCormick and Gordon Lyons (tied) in the 220 yard dash, and Jack Doyle in the high jump. In 1942 Jack Brooks surpassed all previous marks in the quarter mile, and tied with Bob Hollis for the record in the 100 yard dash; the same year, Ted Walker, Hollis, and Ray Sarles set marks in the pole vault, broad jump, and shot put, respectively; and the half mile and mile relay teams smashed all hitherto school records in their events.



However, this year, effects of the war began to present themselves. On top of the fact that much excellent material was lost through graduation last June, many boys departed before the beginning of the present track season in favor of college or the armed forces, and transportation inconveniences forced the cancellation of the arena meet and the River Relays. But, in spite of the difficulties that present themselves, the boys have prepared for a highly successful season. Early this spring the Pirates held practice meets on the indoor tracks of Marshall and Rhodes. These meets were not counted as regular ones, however, the main purpose being for the boys to get some practice on an indoor track.

The first regular meet of the season came on April 8 at Lorain, and the River

track squad made a fine showing as they returned home victorious, 67-42. River boys placed in every event, and many first and second places were taken by them. Don Bergmann took first place in the high hurdles and captured second place in the low hurdles; Bob Hollis won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and took second place in the broad jump; Al Hunt and Whitney Slaght came in first and second in the mile run, as did Bud Eicher and Wib Leopold in the quarter mile; Dave Davies won the half mile with Jim Beck in second place; Ray Sarles was second in the shot put, as were Ted Walker in the pole vault, and Don Kelly in the high jump; and the 880 yard relay team (composed of Ed Cook, Don Deitesfeld, Al Collart, and Hollis) and the mile relay team (Collart, Bob Friesner, Eicher, and Leopold) took first place in their respective events.

BASEBALL



Third row: Jim Doughman, Bud Burkey, Gil Miltenberger, Bill Broestl, Bob Baker, Harry Paul, Bill Shie, Jim Rolfe, Bob Loesch, Bob Dillon, Donn Gilmore.
 Second row: Joe Sandvick, John Heller, Jim Hague, Ed Beutler, Jack Dobson, Dick Mino, Larry Collins, Duke Bitler, Tom Allen.
 First row: Tom Rice, Manager; Don Lahey, Ray Daedlow, Bob Tezie, Glenn Preslan, Ronny Ware, John Lutz, Jack Young, Karl Ware, Wally Poulsen, Mr. Bullington, Coach.

Thirty-seven boys turned out for the baseball team this year as practice began early in March. With only one letterman, Wally Poulsen, returning to the squad, the baseball situation looked rather dim at River. The new coach, Mr. Bullington, was forced to begin the season with a group of boys who had had little or no previous experience with organized teams.

However, as the season began to get under way, and the squad began to round itself into a fast-moving, well-coordinating team, the situation started to brighten a bit. A schedule of ten games was arrang-

ed. The Pirates opened up on April 6 against Lakewood on our field, and made a good showing in their first game, by downing their old rivals to the tune of a 3-1 score.

The boys have gotten off to a fine start for the season, and should come through pretty well in spite of the "greenness" that handicaps them. But, next season and the season following, after this group has had a sufficient amount of experience in working together as a team, we may expect to see a very outstanding baseball nine turned out by Rocky River.

A great deal of the success achieved by our football, basketball, baseball, and track teams each year depends upon Mr. Mayer. Rightly, he might be called an "unsung hero", for, as each new season comes along, Mr. Mayer, the faculty manager of all athletics, is given the job of handling finances for the teams, arranging

transportation to out-of-town games, supervising the sale of tickets, and buying any new or needed equipment for the squads. Surely, Mr. Mayer deserves recognition for this task that he performs each year, and for the time that he for so long has devoted to the upkeep and success of our athletic squads.



Glen Preslan
Jack Dobson
Jim Hague
Duke Bitler
Johnny Heller
Wally Poulsen
Ray Daedlow
Bob Loesch
Tubby Ware
Jack Young
Ronnie Ware
Dick Mino
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April 9 River at Lakewood
April 16 River-North Olmstead
April 20 River-West Tech
April 23 River-Bay Village
April 30 River at Westlake
May 7 River at Bay Village
May 14 River-Westlake
May 21 River at North Olmstead

THE HI-TIDE

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'42 Riverlet May Be Last Edition

War causes many short-pecially in metals. Ex-ected in some wa- and must do without. Yet some articles are and still quite a necessity. So fares the Riverlet.

Those concerned with the business and realize the situation and the time a complete

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the printer, and photographer down to their lowest prices and yet their best service.

This particular year we need every subscription that it is possible to obtain. '43 annual may well be the last time, but it will

Last Council Members Of Important Take On
son: the Payne-ager, Bill mae Hahn on Brown and Mary Lou patrons; and Sue Takken as hary editor. The photographers are Bob Baker and Alan Chaney.

Cafeteria Under Management

and get it" welcome fact, the office single complaint length, study, or either lunch period. that call is even m sound to the student cafeteria has been im-oved greatly under the supervision of Mrs. Porter, who hails from Ohio State University and is now doing graduate work.

One outstanding she has given is plate lunches a hot fish, vegetable, cooked food, cream, milk, and dessert are quarter. The nice thing out this is that there is always a choice of at least one food beside the usual choice and milk. This id from eating only encourages them to mid-day meal. Mrs. y wishes more st to cultivate this habit, although food will served a la carte. Well-balanced is most important especial

Aviation Course Will Start Soon

This year with help of Mr. Skomp and several other teachers, our school will open a ground course in aviation to the boys in the Industrial Arts and Mechan-

River's Band Meets War-Time Restrictions

Student cafeteria has gone about proper ready. Girls helping and receiving extra Economics are Kathryn Nyland, Alice Wilson, Eleanor Walker, Charlotte Nyland, Ardele Mitchell, and Doris Peterson. Hoppe, Neal Traves, Jack V-sall, and Jim Ormsby are r proving. Miss Barrett and cafeteria hosts doing an excellent the tables and room

War Chest Drive Nets \$1,000

er believes the cafeteria is for your enjoyment and is anxious for both written and personal suggestion. Now is your chance to voice your opinions, so make the most of it!

Fund Drive Begins Stamp Sales Drop This Year

The sale of war stamps for October 13, amounted to \$283.65. This is far below the average for last year. Last year River ranked

Student Council gets Good Start

The students of High received at the Un-ership of Ned as committee decided what should be in it and then published it. The snappy maroon and white cover will be seen around the and the too, are just as efficient as He Hoppe, Neal Traves, Jack V-sall, and Jim Ormsby are r of ut-

'A-Card' Mixer Is First Trial Of Week-End Dance

This year Council again got off on the right foot by having a meeting the first day of school. Council members acted as temporary monitors a Council committee he per-mo- that

A Cappella Gets New Choir Robes

A new plan of elections has been drawn up by this year's Council. Last spring the student body elected members-at-large for the whole year. Late in September, Homeroom members from each of the twenty-one homerooms were elect-

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Ray Gilmore
President

Whitney Slaught
Vice President

Vic Gustavson
Second Semester Sec.

Chuck Myers
First Semester Sec.

Ann Brown
Treasurer

As soon as the school year began, the Student Council set to work organizing the hall monitors and hall guards, and for the first time the cafeteria was placed entirely under the control of student hosts and hostesses. As in past years, it carried on drives for the collection of tax stamps. It also established a Central Committee of Student Government, the purpose of which

is to educate pupils to cooperate with each other. Toward the end of the year a program was announced for student recognition, whereby every student will receive so many points for each service contribution that he makes to Rocky River High.

Student Council cooperated with the Dramatic Club and A Cappella in producing the service assembly that the school



MEMBERS AT LARGE

Third row: Alby Masters, Karl Ware, Jack Bredt, Dave Davies, Vic Gustavson, Pat McCormick, Ray Sarles, Paul Robinson, Bill McCormick, Jim Hague, Bob Ferry.

Second row: Jack Young, Ken Koster, Ned Birdsall, Jeanne McCormick, Jeanne Charlton, Mickey McCormick, Jane Smith, Joan Williams, Whitney Slaght, Bob Friesner.

First row: Ann Brown, Nita Addleman, Edith Gedeon, Irene Pickering, Barbara Robinson, Barbara Hardesty, Peggy Blowers.

COUNCIL



HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Third row: Bob Dillon, Ed Cook, Norman Wagner, Paul Enger, John Lutz, Bob Wilson, Jack Mino, Jack Skomp.

Second row: Fred Priest, Bill Paule, Lloyd Guibert, Donn Gilmore, Don Paisley, Earl Martin, Tom Bailey.

First row: Howard Wentz, Pat Buckingham, Janet Grigg, Joan Grigg, Joan Syvertson, Charlotte Wahl, Ann Cooper.



Third row: Don Lahey, Pat Daly, Bud Berkey, Bob Payne, Dick Kaiser, Norman Wagner, Ted Birdsall.

Second row: Dick Adams, Mary Withington, Dave Miller, Lois Dute, Alice Whelan, Wade Schwartzberg.

First row: Dick Slaght, Jack Galloway, Nancy Currie, Ruth Taylor, Bob Killius.

enjoyed in February. Another joint venture was the honor roll for alumni in service, in which the Student Council worked with the art classes and the Commercial Club. Then there was also the Hi-Y-Friendship-Student Council Mixer, which proved a very successful event.

The officers of this organization were as follows: president, Ray Gilmore;

vice-president, Whitney Slaght; secretary, Charles Myers; and treasurer, Ann Brown. At the beginning of the second semester Charles Myers left River, and Vic Gustavson took his place.

Student Council is a group of representatives loyally serving the school. It appreciates the loyal support that the student body has given it in order that it might carry out its beneficial activities.

MONITORS



TOP PICTURE

Third row: Fred Glose, Dick Whelan, Chuck Myers, Gil Miltenberger, Karl Ware, Bob Wilson, Web Leopold, Dave Groshong, Dick Nyland, Whitney Slaght, Paul Parmalee.

Second row: Ruth Taylor, Dona Burkhardt, Helen Currie, Marilyn Wheeler, Sally Simpson, Donn Gilmore, Dave Miller, Wade Schwartzberg, Joan Syvertson, Suzanne Ayers, Janet Grigg, Jeanine Tenney.

First row: Shirley Kredel, Alice Adams, Rosemary McCormick, Helen Gray, Anna Clara George, Jeanne Charlton, Virginia Gasque, Betty Lou May, Virginia Allen, Carolyn Hand, Elsie Rasmussen.



BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Joe Sandvick, Alan Hunt, Art Myers, Bud Hughes, Bill Kauffman, George McInnes, Bud Montgomery, Jack Young, Carol Woodruff, Barbara Fenker, Joan Grigg.

Second row: Patsy Allen, Vivian Randall, Virginia Bonte, Audrey Smith, Bea Ruhf, Gloria Weber, Betty Ketchum, Ruth Harlan, Ellen Gedeon, Esther Scott, Helen Taylor, Dick Slaght.

First row: Edith Carlsen, Eileen Shelley, Winnie Sutcliffe, Marian Genger, Marilyn Kirk, Pat Garlough, Martha Jo Rodgers, Barbara Hardesty, Marjorie Ladd, Ann Cooper.

The hall monitors hold one of the most responsible jobs at River because they are partially responsible for the smooth running of our school. They give service by collecting absentee slips, running errands and directing visitors or strangers. To be a monitor is to hold a position of some honor. They are selected by a committee from Student Council subject to approval by the whole Council. This system was inaugurated in 1939 and has been a success from the beginning.

HALL GUARDS

The chief duty of the hall guards is to regulate between-periods traffic in the corridors and on the stairs. Stationed at points of congestion in the halls, they prevent unnecessary crowding and give assistance during fire and air raid drills.

This year a new system was worked out under the supervision of the Student Council Traffic Committee. This plan provides for a change of guards every nine weeks and has resulted in more effective control than ever before.



Third row: Bob Friesner, Karl Ware, Bill Kaiser, Walter Thompson, Bob Wilson, Al Szunyog, Dave Groshong.
Second row: Bob Andree, Ned Stein, Bob Milner, Wade Schwartzberg, Dick Kaiser.
First row: John Lutz, Ed Beutler, Whitney Slaght, Cliff Badger, Paul Mori.

GIRLS' COUNCIL



Second row: Rosemary McCormick, Mary Lou George, Jeanne McCormick, Barbara Fenwick, Charlotte Wahl, Sheila Service.
First row: Annamae Hahn, Edith Gedeon, Julia Parott, Irene Pickering, Pat Daly.

Although little publicized, Girls' Council is one of the hardest working service clubs in the school. Sponsored by Miss McKee, it is made up of four members from each of the classes, who meet at least once a month to work out problems pertaining to the girls in Rocky River High.

Officers for this year were Jeanne McCormick, President; Mary George, Vice-President; and Barbara Fenwick, Secretary-Treasurer.

Besides aiding new girls in becoming acquainted, they also secured the cooperation of Mr. Collins in improving the facilities of the girls' restrooms.

In addition to the after-school dance held in December, several girls' assemblies were presented, one a spring style show, to round out a busy and useful year.

KEY MEN

The Key Men are homeroom representatives who have assumed the responsibility of leadership in all salvage drives this year. They have made plans for the scrap drive, for the war chest campaign and the tin can collection. They bring the information to the classrooms for discussion, to get suggestions and enlist the cooperation of the other students. The success of these campaigns is splendid proof of the teamwork in our school this year, a spirit that we are proud of. In these drives we are making a worth-while contribution to Rocky River's war effort.



Third row: Joan Greene, Marge Grahame, John Heller, Bob Milner, Glenn Preslan, Ted Walker, Dorothy Olmsted, Barbara Robinson.
Second row: Jean Braun, Joan Syvertson, Peggy Blowers, Carol Brosmer, Jody Polack, Patty Reagen, June Henning.
First row: Tom Allen, Neale Traves, Gail Connolly, Carol Mobarrey, Dave Crawford, Jack Galloway.

HI-TIDE

Ann Brown, as editor of the Hi-Tide, has contributed more than her share of service to the school. She has worked diligently and conscientiously to put out a paper than we can all be proud of.

Dona Mae Burkhardt, who took over Ann's office at the beginning of the second semester, has already displayed her capabilities, and we know that she will continue in the high standards which previous editors have set.

In her first year as faculty adviser, Miss Watson has proven of inestimable help to everyone, offering many fine suggestions for the improvement of the paper. And the individual members of the staff—the paper's "unsung heroes"—deserve a hand for the loyal way in which they have carried out their assignments.

In fact, it was this spirit of cooperation among all branches of the Hi-Tide that gave it so successful a year, despite the fact that the war presented many production difficulties which do not ordinarily arise.

HI-TIDE STAFF

Editors	Ann Brown, Dona Mae Burkhardt
Assistant	Barbara Polack
Business Manager	Paul Rebel
Assistants	Bob Payne, Ted Walker
Circulation Manager	Sheila Service
Assistant	Gloria Weber
Editorials	Jane Godard
Sports Editors ..	Ray Gilmore, Vic Gustavson, Don Deitesfeld
Junior Sports Editors	Jim Hague, Bob Loesch
Alumni Editors	Majorie Ladd, June Henning
Exchange Editors	Jeanne Charlton, Irene Pickering
Assistant	Joan Wood
Photographers	Bob Baker, Alan Chaney, Don Bergmann
Typists ..	Ruth Ormiston, Jeanne McCormick, Pegge Fenwick
Adviser	Miss Betty Watson

REPORTERS



Fourth row: Jane Godard, Margaret Swinehart, Sarah Godard, Shirley Hintzelmann, Ted Walker, Gloria Weber, Bob Loesch.

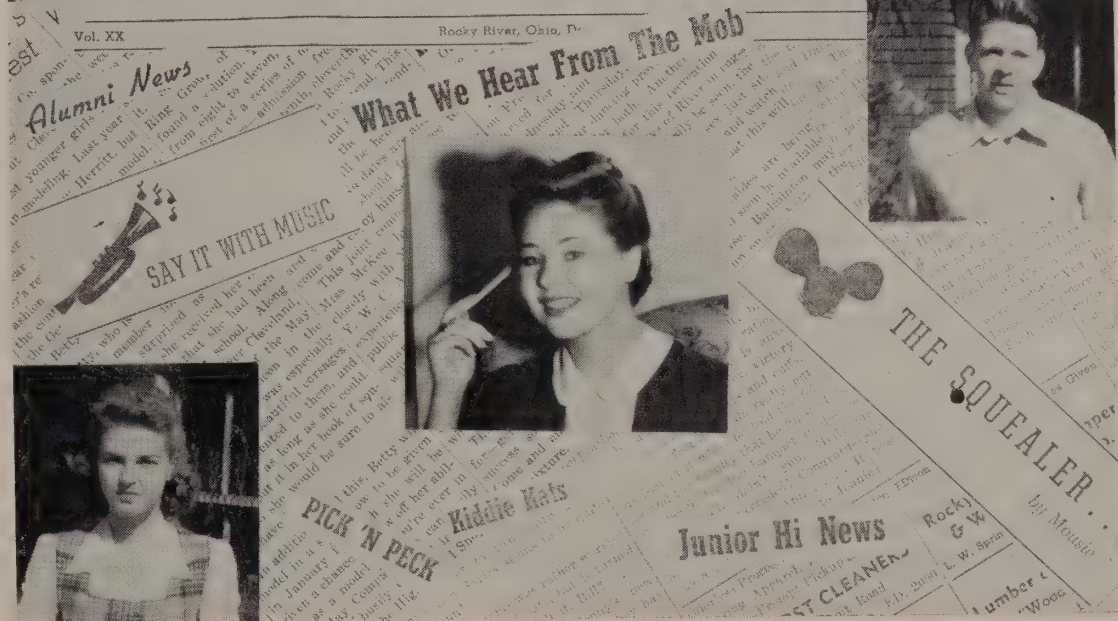
Third row: Vic Gustavson, Jim Hague, Don Kelly, Scotty Armstrong, Bob Baker, George Brauer, Don Deitesfeld.

Second row: Miss Watson, Vetta Morgan, Jeanne Charlton, Donn Gilmore, Irene Pickering, June Henning, Joan Williams.

First row: Sheila Service, Barbara Polack, Dona Burkhardt, Ann Brown, Paul Rebel, Don Bergmann.

Introducing

THE HI-TIDE



Scotty Armstrong, Al Baker, Mary Jean Bennett, George Brauer, Marge Brattain, Dona Burkhardt, Pat Duff, Don Gilmore, Jane Godard, Sara Godard, Janet Grigg, June Henning, Shirley Hintzelmann, Joanne Johnson, Don Kelly, Pat McCormick, Vetta Morgan, Jean Ormsby, Irene Pickering, Paul Robinson, Margaret Swinehart, Pete Walker, Joan Williams, Joan Wood.

DRAMATIC CLUB



THESPIANS TOP PICTURE

Third row: Paul Robinson, Warren Rudy, Bob Andree, Jack Bredt, Ed Beutler, Bill Ewing, Cliff Badger, Dick Koll, Ken Armstrong.

Second row: Dorothy Kray, Marilyn Wheeler, Ed Cook, Jack Elliot, Whitney Slaght, Donn Gilmore, June Henning.

First row: Shirley Hentzelman, Annamae Hahn, Mary Lou Wathen, Jeanne Charlton, Sue Takken, Jean Braun, Patsy Allen, Dona Burkhardt.

NEOPHYTES BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Carol Brosmer, Bob Milner, Pete Jones, Don Brown, Art Weiss, Bob Wod, Bob Hollis, John Whitcomb, Dick Power, Shirley Kredel.

Second row: Alice Aarms, Peggy Cowlings, Marge Brittain, Alice Walter, Lucy Herrett, Barbara Polack, Joan Greene, Marge Schwartz, Joan Wood.

First row: Jody Polack, Winnie Sutcliffe, Gloria Weber, June Ferguson, Helen Currie, Mary Bennett, Donna Duran, Jane Godard.

Thespians and Neophytes worked together to present the annual three-act production **Heaven Can Wait** on December thirteenth and fourteenth. The play, a light fantasy, was different from the usual comedy and was a success in every way.

NATIONAL THESPIAN DRAMATIC HONOR SOCIETY

As in the past two years, the Dramatic Club consists of two groups—the Neophytes, or beginners, and the Thespians — those who have been initiated into the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society after having earned one hundred points for acting and performing certain production duties. This year's officers were the following: President, Jeanne Charlton; Vice-President, and Program Chairman, Whitney Slaght; Secretary, Paul Robinson; Treasurer, Jean Braun. In February, fifteen new Thespians were initiated to make a total of twenty-four experienced actors in the troupe.

The organization has done everything possible to aid the war effort. To this end, part of the proceeds of **Heaven Can Wait** were contributed to the American Theater Wing to be used for entertainment for service men. An impressive service program, **United We Stand**, was presented at two assemblies and, later, for Father's Night.

Other programs designed to acquaint the students with what they could do to help the war effort followed.

The members wish to thank Miss White for the splendid work she has done in sponsoring and directing all their productions.



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATIC



Third row: Carolyn Doolittle, Peggy Blowers, Nancy Scott, Brabara Robinson, Dorthy Stock, Bob Rudy, Don Groshong, Bob Boeddner, Gloria Grimes, Dorothy Olmsted, Ardel Mitchell, Nancy Smith.
 Secnd row: Bud Engle, Ray Simoncic, Dick Slaght, Bob Young, Lloyd Guibert, Don Paisley, John Rutledge, Tom Hathaway, James Hanna, Bob Smith.
 First row: Beth Rollings, Nancy Currie, Betty Bowen, Lois Eisele, Nancy Miltner, Margaret Rudy, Joan Loebe, Marjorie Stock.

This organization is composed of all the junior high students who feel the "dramatic urge." Under the leadership of Miss Beck, they carried on a number of interesting projects at their meetings every two weeks. They had a good time putting on monologues, pantomimes, and blackout skits, while their more serious activities included studying the theories of acting and learning about make-up. On Father's Night they presented a very enjoyable one-act play called **Buddy Answers an Ad.**

The officers for the year were as follows: president, Bob Rudy; vice-president, Barbara Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Stock.

VARSITY R



Third row: Frank Burke, Bob Payne, Jim Beck, Ray Sarles, Bud Montgomery, By Schmaltz, Bud Eicher, Bill McCormick, Jack Partridge.

Second row: Al Hunt, Bob Springer, John Heller, Bob Miller, Ed Cook, Dave Davies, Vic Gustavson, Al Collart, Chuck Blanchard.

First row: Ted Walker, Bob Hollis, Don Deitesfeld, Gil Miltenberger, Don Jackson, Wally Poulsen, Duke Bitler.

Being one of the youngest clubs in the school, the Varsity R Club was organized only a few years ago for the purpose of stimulating interest in sports throughout the school, urging more boys to come out for sports, and providing programs and publicity for all athletic events. Membership is open only to boys who have received varsity letters for participation in athletics.

Chuck Myers served as president of the club this year; Dick Heil, as vice-president; and Alan Hunt as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Motts acted as faculty adviser.

The membership in the Varsity R Club is increasing each year, a fact which shows that the club has done a good job in promoting sports throughout the school.

COMMERCIAL CLUB



Third row: Alfred Attewell, Elinore Arndt, Irene Linstrom, Carol Stover, Lillian Bader, Ruth Harlan, Larry Collins.

Second row: Miss Strawn, Pat Daly, Betty Schenk, Edith Carlsen, Ethel Greger.

First row: Kitty Nyland, Maureen Johnson, Jane Watterson, Phyllis Horwick, Norma Gabrielson.

The purpose of the Commercial Club, under the guidance of Miss Strawn, has been to equip its members for future business careers. The practice which they have received in operating the ditto and mimeograph machines, and in filing has not only proved beneficial to them, but also has aided the production staff.

The officers elected for the year were Pat Daly, President; Lillian Bader, Vice-President; Elinore Arndt, Treasurer; and Norma Gabrielson, Secretary.

This is the club's first year in operation, but its initial success seems to point the way for a bigger and better Commercial Club in the future.

LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Staff did much this year to add to our fun and enjoyment. Their biggest project was an Information Please Contest for participation by the whole school. It consisted of a questionnaire on information that could be found in the library. There was great interest shown throughout the school and for a week people would be seen staring at a question hoping the answer would pop out at them, or mumbling "What **was** the name of that book?" There were winners in every two grades who were awarded prizes of books of their own choice.

The Staff decided to have only two officers and those were duly elected. They are Janet Garlough, President, and Suzanne Takken, Program Chairman.

One of the plans for the year was to have Inter-School Library Guild meetings, but the idea was tabled for the duration because of transportation difficulties.

The Library Staff has become an essential organization because of its work in checking out books, organizing information for class projects, and generally creating in the library a pleasant atmosphere for study and leisure reading.



Second row: Don Morrison, Don Groshong, Rhea Josselyn, Dorothy Starin, Joyce Lumm, Pete Walker, Tom Gray, Mrs. Dutton.

First row: Sheila Service, Sue Takken, Ethel Greger, Janet Garlough, Carol Stover, Patricia Crazier, Joan Greene.

LUNCH HOUR STAFF



Movie Operators: Pat McCormick, Ned Birdsall, Ted Birdsall, Jim Hague, Bob Baker, Al Baker.
 Ticket Takers: Pat McCormick, Harry Metz, Ray Pasterrzyk, Ed Greger, George McInnes.
 Cooks: Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Nyland.
 Fourth Period Monitors: Glenn Preslan, Paul Enger, Boy Belanger, Tom Rice.
 Fifth Period Monitors: Ken Koster, Tom Allen, Ed Cook, Bob Friesner.
 Kitchen Helpers: Bill Spreng, Ardel Mitchell, Jack Wenzel, Johnny Wilson, Pauline Farris, John Corry.

The noon guards give up part of the noon periods for hall duty. They keep the halls at noon orderly and give everyone an equal chance at the lunch line.

The movie monitors collect tickets for the movies and quiet disturbances in the auditorium so that students who wish to enjoy the show can do so.

No students are harder workers than the operators of the movie projector and related equipment. They operate the most complex equipment at River and are there in their booth to make certain that "the show goes on".

The kitchen staff of cooks and student workers has done a splendid job. Though rationing, shortages, and rising costs have made this a hard year for the cooks, they have succeeded in giving us healthful and nourishing meals.

OFFICE MONITORS



Second row: Sheila Service, Jean McCormick, Jeanne Charlton, Jessie Laisy, June Henning, Mrs. Vlack, Alice Adams, Peggy Watkins, Sue Takken, Camilla Mango.
First row: Rita Kinsley, Barbara Hills, Janet Garlough, Dorothy Starin, Winnie Sutcliffe, Joan Wood, Nancy Cooper, Norma Gabrielson, Dorothy Kray.

The services of the office monitors are many and varied. Their chief duty is to check the absentee slips as they come in each period. They answer the phone and send the messages to its destination. They also double as information experts and file clerks. Because they are giving service to the school and at the same time gaining valuable experience, they enjoy their work very much. We wonder, what would we do without them?

JUNIOR HI-Y



TOP PICTURE

Third row: Don Kelly, Paul Enger, Ralph Ellsworth, Dave Davies, Glenn Preslan, Pat McCormick, Pete Walker, Walter Manns, Jim Rolfe, Jack Young.
 Second row: Don McCune, Guy Shelley, Bill Doyle, Dave Grashong, Ken Koster, Don Oehlke, Stan Keel, Bob Friesner, Dick Mino, George Francis.
 First row: Carl Ten Hoopen, Bill Shie, Tom Kirk, Don Gilmore, Mr. Bullington, Dick Mobarrey, Lee Carson, Tom Allen, Don Lahey.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Jim Moley, Herbert Hoppe, Norman Liedike, Bob Burney, Jim Hague, George Garrett, Allison LaPontois, Eugene Langenhan.
 Second row: Bill Brawley, John Wilson, Bill Hahn, Jim Cater, Dave Miller, Don Boshek, Austin Kolbe, Bob Loesch, Charley Laidlow.
 First row: Don Seedhouse, Bill Hughes, Dick Adams, Larry Haug, Don Paisley, Ted Souris.

This organization might well be called a small edition of the Senior Hi-Y. Its purposes and ideals are much the same as those of the larger club, and it resembles it also in the fact that it is a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Under the leadership of Mr. Bullington, the members met about twice a month in the school gym, to enjoy themselves at various sports. One of the most interesting meetings, however, was held in the autumn in Metropolitan Park, where the

boys slept all night at the Kiwanis lodge. In fact, this outing proved so much fun that they decided to repeat it in the spring.

One evening Earl Bohn (who had also spoken to the Senior Hi-Y) was engaged to talk to them on his experiences as councilor at a boys' camp. At another time they attended a joint meeting with the senior club.

Junior Hi-Y this year consisted of about fifty members, with the following officers:

First Semester

President Stanley Keel
 Vice-President Jack Young
 Secretary-Treasurer Paul Enger

Second Semester

Ken Koster
 Jim Hague
 Don Gilmore

GIRL RESERVES

The younger edition of Friendship Club carries out many of the same activities that its big sister does. This year they had several service projects including the making of scrap books for the U. S. O. and holiday favors for City Hospital. Other activities included pot luck suppers and a tea for the mothers. In the spring they sponsored a mixer for the eighth and ninth grades that was a big event.

The officers for the year were: President, Suzanne Ayers; Vice-President, Jane Hottell; Secretary, Janet McKenney; treasurer, Joan Williams.

The year was filled with other varied and interesting activities which the forty members enjoyed to the fullest



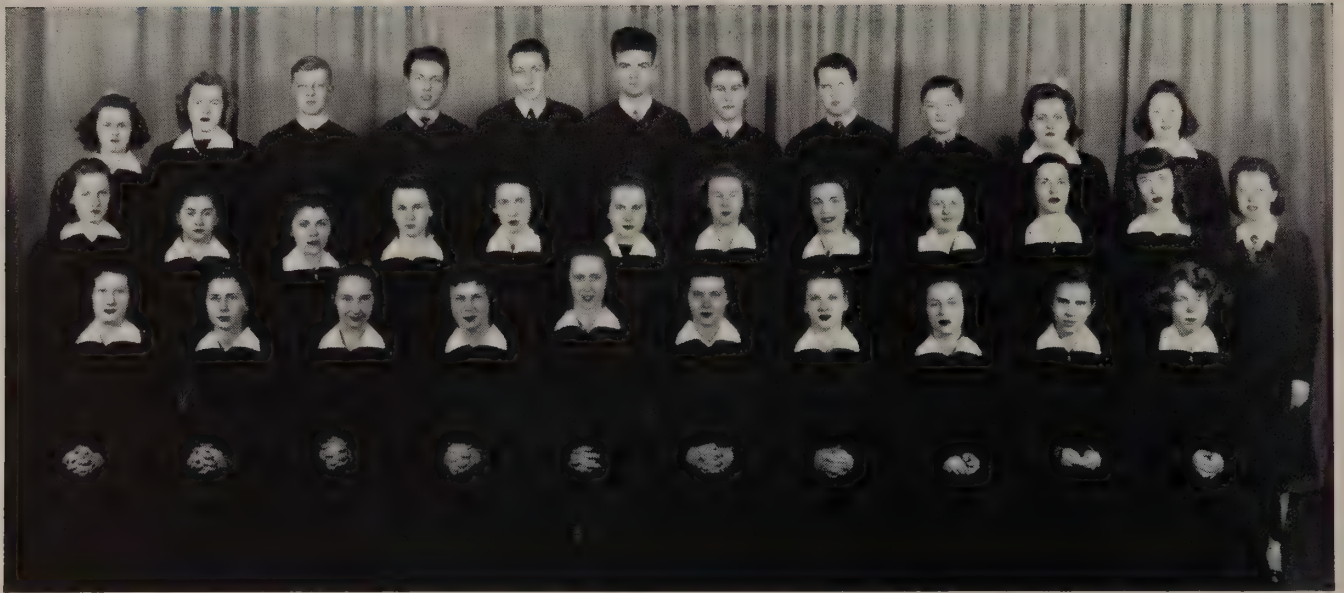
Fourth row: Miss Wittich, Patty Will, Janet McKinney, Dorothy Tezie, Jeanne Mitchell, Marian Johnson, Ruth Chaney, Beatrice Ruhf, Sue Ayers, Pat Garlough, Miss Schuler.

Third row: Jane Ferguson, Mary Frederick, Winifred Spooner, Patty Martin, Margaruita Wahl, Mary Hughes, Pauline Weldy, Joanne Ackerman, Peggy Brelsford, Carol Mobarrry.

Second row: Joyce Lumm, Joan Williams, Jane Smith, Marilyn May, Doris Miller, Shirlee Carr, Betty Bowen, Jean Bain, Jane Monson, Frances Walters, Rema Shaw, Dolores Varwig.

First row: Arloa Van Stone, Jane Hottell, Barbara Robinson, Gloria Heffley, Lois Hogan, Janet Deuble, Nancy Rebel, Anne Fenker, Greta Arday, Lois Anderson.

A CAPPELLA



Third row: Charlotte Wahl, Barbara Johnson, Howard Wilson, Bob Hollis, Warren Rudy, Don Baeckler, Jack Elliot, Don Oehlke, Dave Miller, Joan Fowles, Vivian Randall.

Second row: Ethel Gregor, Sheila Service, Jean Harwood, Lois Miltner, Alean Ewing, Jean Braun, Lois Timm, Marian Genger, Pat McCullah, Joan Greene, Rose Ketchum, Miss Williams.

First row: Margaret Swinehart, Ruth Bowman, Ardel Mitchell, Laverne Parridge, Julia Parrott, Betty Martin, Billy Fisher, Dorothy Starin, Pauline Weldy, Shirley Noran.

The A Cappella Choir, under the able direction of Miss Williams, is the newest musical organization in our school.

This group of thirty-two singers first appeared in a special assembly program intended to acquaint the student body with the choir. They played an important part in the beautiful Christmas assembly, and on January 24, they sang at Vesper Services at the Rocky River Methodist Church. Later they contributed to the Fathers' Night program. On May 14, an excellent concert was presented to aid in paying for the maroon choir robes which were purchased in the middle of the year.

A Cappella may well be proud of the accomplishments of its initial year; a great deal of credit is due Miss Williams, who has worked diligently to bring the choir up to its present high standard.

CURRENT FORUM

All history students in Rocky River High School are eligible for Current Forum. This club has one of the largest memberships among the school's organizations, and this is no wonder when we think of how many people there are who like to argue (or at least to express their opinions). It was exactly for this purpose that Current Forum was founded. For about an hour and a half the members debate and "hash over" the most pertinent national or international issues of the present-day world. A different topic is chosen for each meeting, and as the discussion progresses

everyone discovers that he is a natural-born Cicero or Daniel Webster. Many sparks fly back and forth, but it's all in the good old American spirit of fun and freedom of speech.

Mr. Evjen was the sponsor of this organization until he left for the Navy, when Mrs. Evjen took his place. The officers elected at the beginning of the year were as follows: president, Dick Greene; vice-president, Jack Skomp; and secretary-treasurer, Virginia Gasque. Ray Gilmore was appointed program chairman.

TOP PICTURE

Third row: Helen Currie, Ken Armstrong, Bob Miller, Lawrence Mitchell, Bill McCormick, Jack Partridge, Jack Skomp, Ted Walker, Jeanne Corby.

Second row: Elsie Rasmussen, Jean Ormsby, Mary Alice Lyman, Ann Brown, June Ferguson, Betty Ketchum, Virginia Allen, Norma Gabrielsen.

First row: Sheila Service, Jean Braun, Marge Beers, Joan Greene, Jean Charlton, Betsy Gardner, Alice Adams, Margaret Josselyn, Peggy Watkins.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: George Brauer, Al Collart, Dick Koll, Frank Burke, Vic Gustavson, Pat McCormick, Dick Greene, Bob Woods.

Second row: Betty Lou May, Ida Ralph, Peggy Fenwick, Jean McCormick, Vetta Morgan, Faye McNaughton.

First row: Carolyn Hahn, Marilyn Kirk, Shirley Hintzelman, Joanne Le Pontois, Barbara Fenker, Connie De Marinis.

SENIOR HI-Y



TOP PICTURE

Third row: Gil Miltenberger, Cliff Badger, Ed Beutler, Bob Wilson, Ray Sarles, Jack Bredt, Scotty Armstrong, Bob Andree.

Second row: Allen Cazier, Chuck Nagel, Paul Gaboriault, Bill Shearer, Warren Rudy, Don Michel, Pete Miller, Karl Ware.

First row: Dick Power, Glenn Combes, Duke Bitler, Don Jackson, Bob Milner, Jim Branch, Bob Dillon, Bud Hughes.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Alby Masters, Bob Miller, Chris Gregersen, Paul Rebel, Bud Montgomery, Bob Baker, Paul Mori.

Second row: Webb Leopold, Bud Simmonds, Alfred Attewell, Art Weiss, Paul Miller, Don Brown, Bob Hollis, Mr. Bennett.

First row: Al Hunt, Bob Henning, Bob Springer, Dick Nyland, Bob Miller, Bob Wind.

Mr. Bridenbaugh, who has directed the Hi-Y for several years in the past, had to resign early this fall because of the night classes in radio which he was attending at Fenn College. Through the remaining months of the autumn and all through the winter, Mr. Grubb and Mr. Strothers alternately led the group in a number of very interesting meetings. Mr. Berrett took over in the spring. The boys will especially remember the meeting at which Dr. Bucher spoke on South America, illustrating his lecture with pictures. At another time one of our alumni, Earl Bohn, talked to the boys on the subject of camps.

Hi-Y, Friendship, and Student Council all cooperated together to produce the mixer that everyone enjoyed so much. Another social event was the annual Hi-Y dance.

OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER



SECOND SEMESTER



Bob Hollis
President
Ray Sarles

Paul Rebel
Vice President
Karl Ware

Bud Montgomery
Secretary
Don Brown

Bob Springer
Treasurer
Bill Shearer



Second row: John Whitcomb, Cliff Badger, Warren Rudy, Paul Miller, Eddy Bousquest, Jack Eddy, Betty Bowen, Marjorie Ladd, Alice Coung, Laura May, Dean Bibens, Riolama Shaw, Larry Baker, Bob Rudy, Jerry Johnson.
First row: Johanna Boergerman, John Stock, Margaret Rudy, Alyce Walter, Marge Simmans, Bob Karabinus, Norman Liedtke, Willow Daniels.

BAND

Our steadily growing band, under the leadership of Mr. Bowen, again marched at our football games this year. With Jessie Laisy, Alice Walter, Johanna Boergerman, and Jerry Johnson as drum Majorettes, the maroon and white band provided the stirring music and colorful maneuvers without which no season is complete.

The annual band concert in April presented a fine program of lighter music to an appreciative audience.

ORCHESTRA

Although it receives little credit for its work, the orchestra is a very necessary part of our school life. Assemblies and evening programs would seem incomplete without the music the ensemble furnishes.

Mr. Bowen, our director, works patiently with the student musicians to give them a valuable background of musical training. His strong interest and thorough knowledge of music makes him well qualified for this task.



Fourth row: Don Baeckler, Art Pasterczyk, Jack Elliott, Ed Beutler, Bob Friesner, Walter Thompson, Marjorie Stock, Don Morrison, Don Groshong, Dave Davies, Mr. Bowen.

Third row: Jessie Laisy, Ray Hagedorn, Jack Ludwig, Edith Charpie, Benny Reece, Don Lahey, Byron Goldsword, Don Burney, Tom Hathaway, Ray Karabinus, Bill Ewing, Dick Miller, Jimmy Faulks, Ted Rich, Merle Smith, Bob Burney, Glen Reece, David Agler, Lloyd Guibert.

Second row: Dorothy Stock, Mr. Bowen, Marjorie Stock, Bob Karabinus, Ray Karabinus, Jack Partridge, Duke Bitler, Willow Daniels, Howard Wilson, Warren Rudy, Edith Sharpie, John Whitcomb.

First row: Virginia Gasque, Pat McCullah, Rhed Josselyn, Marjorie Reichard, Walter Manns, John Stock, Don McCune, Jim Rolfe, Tom Kirk, Don Ewing.





TOP PICTURE

Third row: Alyce Walter, Betty Reddrop, Dorothy Nelsen, Patsy Allen, Lucy Herrett, Shirley Kredel, Jane Watterson, Donna Durin, Dorothy Kray, Betty Jane Crutcher, Paula Ward, Mary Lou Reagan.

Second row: Alice Adams, Louise Marco, Mary Jones, Marge Ladd, Betsy Gardner, Carol Woodruff, Shirley Hintzlemann, Blanche Sheets, Charlene Jones, Anna Clara George, Alice Adams.

First row: Betty Ketchum, Marilyn Wheeler, Peggy Watkins, Peggy Fenwick, Ann Cooper, Sheila Service, Annamae Hahn, Marge Brittain, Gloria Weber, Rosemary McCormick, Barbara Polack.

SECOND PICTURE

Third row: Craol Stover, Audrey Smith, Helen Currie, Elinore Arndt, Irene Linstrom, Jeanne Corby, Barbara Fenker, Mary Lou Wathen, Ruth Jean Ormiston, Joanne La Pontois.

Second row: Margaret Josselyn, Mary Manthey, Charlotte Wahl, Patty Duff, Jean Braun, June Ferguson, Marilyn Kirk, Sue Takken, Carolyn Hand, Betty Lou May.

First row: Marge Grahame, Peggy Cowling, Irene Pickering, Ethel Greger, Joan Grigg, Joanne Polack, Mary Jean Bennett, Pat Daly, Jane Godard, Phyllis Horwick.

THIRD PICTURE

Third row: Jean Conger, Eileen Shelley, Alice Young, Winnie Sutcliffe, Faye McNaughton, Janet Garlough, Julia Parott, Marilyn Geiler, Carol Brosmer, Jean Gilner, Barbara Sollenberger, June Henning.

Second row: Edith Carlsen, Joan Fowles, Gloria Weber, Pat Thomas, Beverly Van Stone, Nella Jane Kennedy, Mabel George, Mary Withington, Ida Ralph, Virginia Gasque, Jean McCormick, Dona Burkhardt.

First row: Joan Wood, Carolyn Kiss, Gloria Gore, Sue Street, Barbara Fenwick, Jessie Laisy, Janet Berkey, Shirley Dennis, Martha Joe Rodgers, Bernadine Reese.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Third row: Alice Blanchard, Jane Henning, Laverne Partridge, Betty Martin, Lillian Bader, June Cater, Maureen Johnson, Marion Smith, Margaret Pierman, Sally Erb, Pat Read, Rosemary Westerfield.

Second row: Edith Gedeon, Esther Scott, Marge Beers, Pat Clarke, Evelyn Scott, Barbara Hills, Camilla Mango, Jean Harwood, Helen Gray, Virginia Allen, Norma Gabrielsen.

First row: Patty Asplin, Merian Fleischer, Marilyn Ruecke, Marge Simmons, Peggy Corriveau, Lois Miltner, Alean Ewing, Pauline Foulds, Ellen Gedeon, Jean Schwartzberg.

FRIENDSHIP

The Friendship Club this year consisted of one hundred fifty members, under the guidance of Miss McKee and the following cabinet: president, Sheila Service; vice-president, Annamae Hahn; secretary, Marge Brittain; treasurer, Anne Cooper; program chairman, Peggy Fenwick; service chairman, Peggy Watkins; chairman of homeroom representatives, Mickey McCormick; chairman of publicity, Shirley Hintzelman; art chairman, Carol Woodruff; chairman of Ring Group, Gloria Weber; inter-club council representative, Betty Ketchum; music chairman, Barbara Polack; and social chairman, Marilyn Wheeler.

The theme for the year was "Victory through friendship," and the war kept the club even busier this year than in normal times. The girls made "buddy bags," sewed garments for children in hospitals, made paper bags for hospitals, baked cookies for the U. S. O., and collected fur for the Marines. Besides these activities, a Mother-Daughter tea, a World Fellowship tea, and a Hi-Y-Friendship Mixer were held, while the Ring Group sponsored talks on vocational subjects and trips.

OFFICERS



Sheila Service
President
Marge Brittain
Secretary

Annamae Hahn
Vice-President
Ann Cooper
Treasurer

SENIOR HIGH G. R. L.



Third row: Mary Withington, Miss Baumgardner, Carol Stover, Ann Brown, Lillian Bader, Helen Currie, Maureen Johnson.

Second row: Suzanne Takken, Joan Livingston, Betty Martin, Betty Ketchum, Mary Jones, Louise Marco.

First row: Peggy Watkins, Marjorie Grahame, Pauline Foulds, Jo Anne Johnson, Alice Adams, Charlene Jones.

The Senior G. R. L. enjoyed a highly successful year with Ruth Taylor as President, Betty Ketchum as Secretary, and Suzanne Takken as Treasurer. Under Miss Baumgardner's supervision, the girls took advantage of the clear fall weather and held the first few meetings out of doors. With the arrival of colder weather, they decided to devote all their winter meetings to basketball. The climax of the season was reached when G. R. L. sponsored a tournament in which thirteen teams from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades participated. The finals and semi-finals were held in Beach Gym. In the spring, the girls returned to the outdoors with hikes and other sports to end one of their busiest seasons.

JUNIOR HIGH G. R. L.

The Junior G. R. L. met early in the year under the sponsorship of Miss Harkabus, and elected Joyce Lumm President, Jane Ferguson Vice-President, and Jane Smith Secretary-Treasurer.

The first few weeks were spent in outdoor sports and hikes. During the winter a basketball tournament was held for the seventh and eighth grade teams. Spring brought a return to baseball and hiking.

Third row: Jane Hottell, Patty Martin, Marge Stock, Margery Will, Ann Fenker, Jerry Johnson, Gloria Heffley, Janet McKinney, Nancy Miltner, Lois Dute, Jean Walsh, Barbara Robinson, Marge Recihard, Mary Lou Fredericks, Margarita Wahl.

Second row: Peggy Irwin, Nan Withington, Jean Calhoun, Marilyn Badger, Mary Hughes, Rita Kinsley, Arloa Van Stone, Muriel Thomson, Doris Peterson, Joan Rollins, Joyce Lumm, Joan Williams, Jane Smith.

First row: Reama Shaw, Frances Walters, Rae Davis, Janet Hauserman, Lois Eisele, Jane Ferguson, Dianna DeMarinis, Dorothy Barresen, Margaret Hanna, Jane Monson, Sue Mapother.



FRENCH CLUB



Second row: Betsy Gardner, Edith Gedeon, Bill Kauffman, Marilyn Wheeler, Jody Polack.
First row: Gloria Weber, Suzanne Takken, Mary Lou Wathen, Elsie Rasmussen.

This year, for the first time since 1939, the students of second year French organized a club all their own, under the leadership of Miss Barrett.

A constitution was drawn up, and officers were elected as follows:

President	Suzanne Takken
Vice-President	Gloria Weber
Secretary	Mary Lou Wathen

The purpose of this group is to promote a greater understanding of France, both as it was before the war and as it is today. The customs of the people, the gay provincial costumes, the art, the music, and the literature of the country were among the things studied.

Because of the gas and tire situation, most of the meetings were held in the school cafeteria. They were opened with a salute to the flags of America and France, symbolizing the friendship between the two nations.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was held in the auditorium, where records of music by French composers and piano selections were heard.

In the spring a play by Moliere and a French puppet show were presented as a climax to the year's activities.

IYAKU

"Holding my membership in my club as something sacred and worthy of my unfailing loyalty, I will sustain the club in its good work and guard its reputation as long as I am a member."

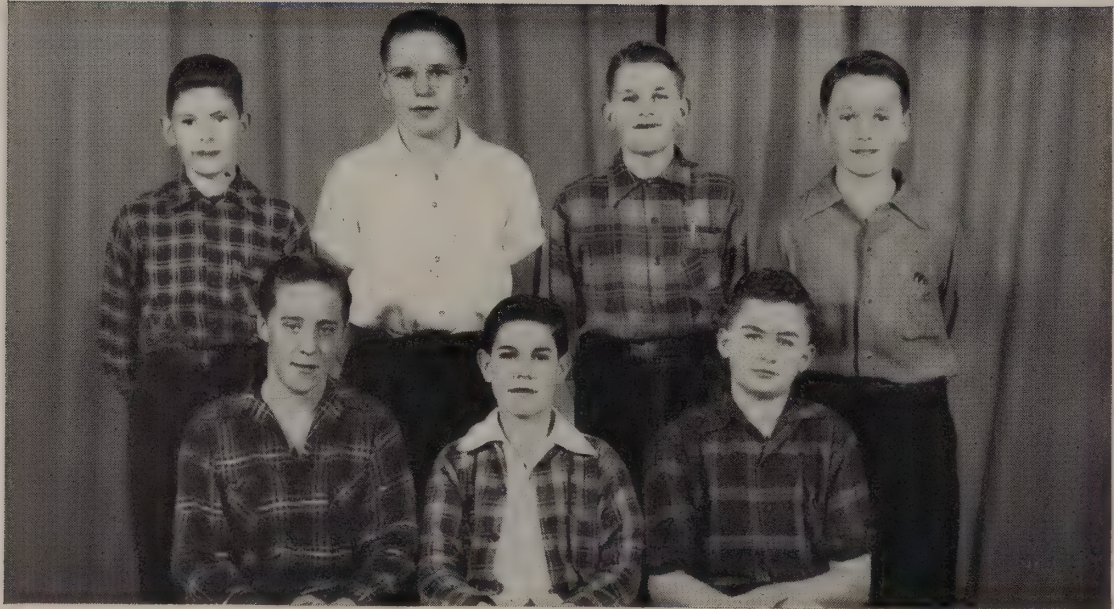
Such is the pledge of Iyaku, an organization devoted to the study and enjoyment of nature. Under the guidance of Mr. Richards, it has become an outstanding club in school, as its long waiting list shows. It meets bi-monthly at the home of one of the members, at which time talks are given both by outside speakers and by students. Among the outside speakers this year were Dr. J. J. Young; Dr. D. H. Dunkle of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History; Mr. M. U. Grubb; Dr. Saurrer, head of the Biology Department of Baldwin Wallace College; Mr. H. M. Strothers; Mr. Frank Johnson, who has explored the vast Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia; Mr. Charles Works; Mr. C. F. Dutton; and Miss Mary E. Case.

Field trips were made to the "Old Fort Hill" at Cedar Point and to the Trailside Museum in Mastick Park. The annual picnic was held on May 24, as the finale to a most delightful year.

Third row: Dick Mobarry, Jack Skomp, John Whitcomb, Karl Ware, Bob Gray, Warren Rudy, Lloyd Laughlin, Ray Sarles, Walter Thompson, Paul Parmelee, Bill Shearer, Fred Glose.
Second row: Bob Ritchie, Marge Graharne, Peggy Watkins, Margaret Josselyn, Marge Brittain, Dona Burkhardt, Annamae Hahn, Peggy Fenwick, Virginia Gasque, Jean McCormick, Maureen Johnson.
First row: Mary Bennett, Carol Stover, Irene Lindstrom, Betty Martin, Lillian Bader, Mr. Richards, Barbara Fenker, Irene Pickering, Marge Beers, Alice Wilson.



CHEF CLUB



Second row: Donald Foulds, Bob Bender, Ray Hagedorn, Tom Hathaway.
First row: Fred Arth, Don Carson, Bob Boeddner.

Another new club this year is the male version of the Home Ec. Club. They confined themselves to cooking, however, leaving the sewing to the stay-at-home men of the future.

The club has three offices, President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer held by Don Carson, Fred Arth, and Bob Bender respectively.

This year's program included making candy and cookies, having a spring steak fry, discussing "Manners for Moderns", and other equally interesting activities.

JUNIOR HIGH HOME EC. CLUB

These seventh grade girls call themselves the Tasters and Basters, and the name seems to be quite fitting for they alternately sew for the Red Cross, then cook for their parties, and so on. Their plans include visiting a dairy and giving a Mother's Day tea. They worked on craft projects and also had a hobby display. These varied activities helped them to enjoy themselves immensely.

The club's officers for this year were Norma Krieutzborg, President; Barbara Webb, Vice-President; Pamela Kurfess, Secretary; Jeanine Butler, Treasurer.

Second row: Pamela Kurfess, Jean Calhoun, Ruth Stepler, Jeannine Butler, Marguerite Baker.
First row: Barbara Webb, Sally Criblez, Norma Krieutzborg, Mary Nichols.



SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Third row: Bob Andree, Warren Rudy, Cliff Badger, Bob Payne, Ray Sarles, George Brauer, Dick Koll, Luke Loufman, Helen Currie.

Second row: Peggy Watkins, Gloria Weber, Ann Brown, Ned Birdsall, Mary Lou Wathen, Whitney Slaght, Pat Daly, Marilyn Wheeler, Annamae Hahn.

First row: Jeanne McCormick, Betsy Gardner, Dona Burkhardt, Sue Takken, Betty Ketchum, Jean Braun, Margaret Josselyn, Carolyn Hand.

On March 9 of this year, thirteen seniors and eight juniors were inducted into the Rocky River chapter of the National Honor Society, at which time Mr. Paul A. Rehmus, superintendent of Lakewood Schools, spoke on the special significance of this organization in the present period of war. A student is elected to the society by a board of faculty members, on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. He must have been a pupil of Rocky River High School for at least one year previous to election, and he must be in the upper third of his class. Membership in this society is considered the greatest honor that the school can bestow.

The officers chosen for the Rocky River chapter were as follows: President, Jean Braun; Vice-President, Annamae Hahn; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Josselyn.

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Junior High National Honor Society again this year elected new members from the eighth and ninth grades, and thus increased the number of people who have fulfilled the requirements and are qualified to belong. The requirements are the same as those of the Senior High organization. Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Membership in this society is coveted by everyone and it is indeed an honor. Since it is purely honorary, the only meetings held are those to elect officers and plan the installation service. Five per cent of the ninth grade are chosen and five per cent of the eighth grade.

Third row: Dave Groshong, Jim Hague, Dave Davies, Dick Focke, Bob Friesner, Herbert Hoppe, Wally Manns, Ken Koster.

Second row: Tom Hathaway, Peggy Blowers, Marion Hirschert, Irene Pickering, Bob Karabinus, Patsy Allen, Diana Caulfield, Ted Birdsall.

First row: Joan Williams, Mabel George, Tom Allen, Sara Godard, Howard Vogel, Charlotte Wahl, Margaret Szunyog.



PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen	Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koll
Mr. and Mrs. W. Baeckler	Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Leopold
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bergmann	Mr. and Mrs. James G. May
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Birdsall	Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCormick
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard	Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McWade
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brauer	Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Braun	Mrs. L. A. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brawley	Mrs. C. G. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Mori
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chaney	Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Charlton	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Partridge
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Conger	Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Payne
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook	Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Polack
Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin M. Currie	Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polack
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels	Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Rebel
Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Erb	Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shelley
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fenwick	Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ferguson	Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skomp
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foulds	Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Genger	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stock
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. George	Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stover
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